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| **Draft Determination Publication** | |
| **Network Queries** | |
| **Network Reference number** | NGN\_DDQ\_7\_NARMS mains grouping |
| **Licence** | Gas Distribution |
| **Topic/Activity:** | NARMS mains adjustments |
| **Question:** | Mains T2B and T3 have been clustered together in the calculation of the targets despite being listed as separate projects in both the NARMS BPDT and the Cost and Volumes BPDT. T3 generally holds higher risk/km due to it having a larger diameter and higher customer numbers, therefore this creates unachievable targets as our allowance for T3 has been disallowed. This also conflicts with Statement 2.7 of the NARMs Annex regarding granularity of assessment. Can you please explain the reasoning for this grouping and provide the detail of any other groupings that have been applied? |
| **DDQ raised by** | Claire Spencer |
| **Date query raised** | 27/07/2020 |
| **Expected response date** | 03/08/2020 |
| **Ofgem Response:**  NARM to CV mapping alignment issue, to be discussed in upcoming working group session for aligning NARM and CV data (as an agreed action from 06/08/2020 GD Sector Working Group). Scheduled next GD working group TBA. | |
| **Attachments:** | |