

## iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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<b>Reference</b>	<b>iGT048 Modification Proposal Consultation</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Estimated Opening Meter Reads Code Amendment</b>
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<b>Position on the Modification</b>	<b>Support Modification</b>

### Facilitation of the relevant objectives

*How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the “code relevant objectives”, as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.*

<i>Relevant Objective</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	Yes
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	No
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	No
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	Yes
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers	No
f. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of this condition	Yes
g. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (f), the compliance with the Regulation* and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators	No

\* Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009

*Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:*

### Likely impact on environment?

*How this proposal will, if implemented, impact on greenhouse gas emissions?*

**No impact**

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### Implementation issues including impact on your systems

This change is likely to have little or no impact on systems as current processes could continue 'as is' following the implementation of this change.

### Additional Information and Comments

This modification enables the iGT UNC and the UNC to match in terms of timescales for the provision of opening meter reads. This will enable the internal processing for all gas opening meter readings to be the same, regardless of the transporter involved. It ensures that more meter readings will be allocated through the Change of Supplier process (automatically) rather than through the Shipper Agreed Read process (a more manual process), bringing benefits to both the incoming and outgoing shipper / supplier.

Under the Third Package licence conditions, suppliers are required to use meter readings that are provided to them. This modification will increase the processing of valid meter reads that are provided late or fail initial validation.

This will increase the efficiency of transporter and shipper processes and removes any date confusions that occur currently with multiple iGT's due to the current optionality.

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