

iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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Reference	iGT059 Modification Proposal Consultation
Title	Supply Point Registration - Facilitation of Faster Switching
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Position on the Modification	Support Modification

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	
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	
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	
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	
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	
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	

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

Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:

Npower agrees with proposer that Objective D is the appropriate objective.

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Likely impact on environment?

This change will not impact the environment

Implementation issues including impact on your systems

No

Additional Information and Comments

Npower is supportive of this change as it aligns with the electricity proposal and the Large Transporters modification UNC477. By aligning this modification with the UNC477 it provides consistency within the industry so all parties are adhering to the same rules and processes.

Npower also believe this change is beneficial for the consumer as it will increase consumer engagement in the switching process and increase competition within the market place.

We do believe however consideration needs to be given to the manual processes that some of the IGT's have with regards to registration, the reduction in timescales would mean the IGT processes would need to be improved as if they exist in there current format it would put massive restriction on the effectiveness of the process.

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