

Consultation Response

iGT078:

Adding an Ancillary document to the IGT UNC for the new connections process

Responses invited by: 14 Jan 2016

Respondent Details

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Support Implementation ☒

Qualified Support ☐

Neutral ☐

Do Not Support ☐

Please briefly summarise the key reason(s) for your support / opposition

Mod 078 seeks to standardise the IGT New Connection Project Summary Report process and file formats between IGT and Shipper parties.

The standardisation of the process should remove any ambiguity with the process and in turn improve the governance arrangements.

The standardisation of the file format should also lead to efficiencies for shippers, as they can use a common process for all IGTs. This will avoid parties needing to manually amend PSR information, when loading data to information systems.

Therefore we support the implementation of this modification.

Self-Governance Statement

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's determination with respect to whether or not this should be a self-governance modification?

As no party has suggested this modification will have a material impact to competition or consumers, we believe the self-governance criteria is met.

Please state any new or additional issues that you believe should be considered

No issues have been identified.

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

As this modification improves the governance arrangements we believe it furthers relevant objective F

Impacts and Costs

What development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification was implemented?

We expect small internal system and process changes will be required. A cost estimate is not available, although the cost is expected to be minimal.

Implementation

What lead time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

The gas industry is delivering a major system change in October 2016. This will impact parts of the IGT New Connection process. As system releases costs money, we request that this change is deployed at the same time as the Nexus delivery. If Nexus delivery is deferred we request that this modification be implemented on the 1st October 2016.

Legal Text

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

We have identified no issues with the text.

Further Comments

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

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