

**Consultation Response****iGT078S: Adding an Ancillary Document to the iGT for New Connections**

Responses invited by: 08 MAR 2016

**Respondent Details**

Name: Stuart Crossey

Organisation: Energetics Gas

Support Implementation ☐

Qualified Support ☒

Neutral ☐

Do Not Support ☐

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

Energetics supports the idea of underpinning the new connection process by means of an ancillary document to the IGT UNC. The concept of having a standardised process across the whole industry can only bring economic benefits to the industry as a whole.

**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?**

Energetics agree it should be a self governance modification

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

**Relevant Objectives**

**How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?**

The mod fulfils the relevant objectives d) and f) as the same information being discharged to each shipper by each iGT should lead to effective competition between shippers (no disparity in the information received) and greater efficiency in implementing and administrating the code by reducing costs to the industry as whole.

**Impacts and Costs**

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

Energetics would need time to work with their IT service provider to establish the time and costs involved in introducing the new file formats.

**Implementation**

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

Energetics would like an implementation date of Q.2 2017, all IT resources are currently tied up with SSP market trials and it would seem fair that a reasonable length of time after SSP is implemented to allow the new connection changes to be introduced.

**Legal Text**

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

Yes

## Further Comments

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

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