

Supply Point AQ for use in the iGT RPC Invoice Template – May 2016

1. Current template has:

13	M	N	12	0	Current Supply Point AQ in kWh	Current AQ Review AQ nominated to xoserve
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This is clearly meant to be the AQ that is an output from the Annual AQ Review process and will therefore maintain the same value until the following year (assuming it is revised at that point).

2. Proposed template under iGT076S - Amendment of RPC format in line with Single Service Provision

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The potential problem with this is that the iGTs no longer nominate revised AQs to Xoserve as they no longer carry out their own AQ review

iGT039 Legal Text

There is no defined term in iGT039 called the “Current Supply Point AQ in kWh”

iGT039 has:

- RPC Entry Annual Quantity – initial AQ for a new supply point
- Rolling Annual Quantity in accordance with the relevant provisions of the UNC.

“Rolling Annual Quantity” shall mean the quantity calculated in accordance with paragraphs 1.6.4 to 1.6.13. of Section G of the UNC.

[For the avoidance of doubt, the RPC Entry Annual Quantity determined under paragraph 6.2 shall be the Annual Quantity until the first AQ Calculation Month as set out in the UNC from which point the Pipeline Operator shall, in addition to the RPC Entry Annual Quantity calculate the Rolling Annual Quantity in accordance with the relevant provisions of the UNC.]

Effectively the Rolling Annual Quantity will potentially change every time an actual meter read is received.

- Formula Year Annual Quantity - on the First Supply Point Registration Date the Formula Year Annual Quantity and Rolling Annual Quantity of a Supply Point shall be equal to the RPC Entry Annual Quantity.

[“Formula Year Annual Quantity” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the UNC;

For the purposes of the Code, subject to paragraph 1.6.18, the “Formula Year Annual Quantity” for a Class 3 or 4 Supply Meter Point and the Supply Point(s) in which it is comprised for a Formula Year is

the Annual Quantity determined in the most recent AQ Calculation Month falling not later than the December prior to that Formula Year, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the basis of determination of such Annual Quantity as a result of a change in Class of the Supply Meter Point.]

Thus the Formula Year Annual Quantity is only revised once a year.

From the above it would seem that the AQ that is equivalent to the “Current Supply Point AQ in kWh” as referenced in the RPC Invoice template is the Formula Year Annual Quantity.

However, this has also highlighted that the definition for Formula Year Annual Quantity needs amendment as the Formula Years for the UNC and the iGT UNC are different. A suggested revised definition is as below:

The “**Formula Year Annual Quantity**” for a Class 3 or 4 Supply Meter Point and the Supply Point(s) in which it is comprised for a Formula Year is the Annual Quantity determined in the most recent AQ Calculation Month falling not later than the June prior to that Formula Year (where the Formula Year means a period of twelve months commencing on 1 October at 06:00 hours), notwithstanding any subsequent change in the basis of determination of such Annual Quantity as a result of a change in Class of the Supply Meter Point.