

iGT UNC Consultation Response

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Reference	iGT007 Consultation
Title	RPC Invoice File Formats
Respondee	EDF Energy
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 Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence.

The implementation of this modification will facilitate “the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and suppliers” by providing a standard format and rules for the production of RPC invoices. The current lack of standardisation imposes costs and risks onto shippers as they cannot automate the validation of these invoices.

Additional Information and Comments

The requirement for all iGT's to use a common format will ensure that shippers are able to automate the validation of transportation invoices which will reduce the cost and resource constraints currently required. By codifying this requirement shippers will have visibility of any changes proposed to the template. This will ensure that shippers are able to take into account any proposed changes well in advance of the change being made. Currently shippers do not have full visibility of iGT invoices and changes can be made without industry consultation.

The lack of standardisation across iGT processes imposes significant costs onto shippers and may act as a barrier to new entrants.

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