

## iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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<b>Reference</b>	iGT015VV DMR
<b>Title</b>	Cyclic Meter readings
<b>Respondee</b>	ScottishPower Energy Management Ltd
<b>Position on the Modification</b>	Support Modification
<b>Facilitation of the relevant objectives</b>	
<p>As Proposer we believe that implementation of this Modification will further the following code relevant objectives:</p> <p>Standard Condition 9 (d): so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers;</p> <p>Standard Condition 9 (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;</p> <p>The use of a common file formats will increase certainty for all Parties. Operators will receive cyclic meter reading data from Users within a consistent format. This will minimise the resources and costs required in managing the input of this information into Pipeline Operators' systems.</p> <p>Pipeline Operators have commented that meter readings are not consistently received from all Users. Allowing Users to send meter readings using the Unbundled Meter Reading File Formats will allow them to manage iGT meter readings in a consistent manner with those submitted to other Gas Transporters. We believe that consequential benefits will be gained by Pipeline Operators in relation to the performance of the AQ Review, the ability to undertake I&amp;C reconciliations, will increase meter reading history to enable Operators to calculated more accurate estimated readings and increase certainty in identifying Meter Points that require Must Reads.</p> <p>For Users, receipt of a response file acknowledging acceptance/rejection of meter readings will allow them to appropriately target resources at Meter Points where data is inaccurate or meter readings have failed. Increased accuracy in AQ calculations and performance of I&amp;C reconciliations will ensure that costs are targeted at the appropriate market sector therefore promoting competition between Shippers and their Suppliers.</p>	
<b>Additional Information and Comments</b>	

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