

iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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Reference	iGT047 - Ancillary Doc
Title	iGT047: 'Inclusion of data items relevant to smart metering into existing systems' – Ancillary Document
Respondee	Cher Harris SSE Pipelines
Position on the Modification	Qualified support for Modification

Facilitation of the relevant objectives

How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the "code relevant objectives", as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.

<i>Relevant Objective</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	Y
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers	
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 referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of this condition	
g. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (f), the compliance with the Regulation* and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators	

* Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009

Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:

Likely impact on environment?

How this proposal will, if implemented, impact on greenhouse gas emissions?

None

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Implementation issues including impact on your systems

This is a significant piece of work to implement into our system. We will need to add new data fields for the new data items and also create a program to load the received SMU files and generate the SMR response files, and to generate the outgoing SMU files and process the incoming SMR response files. The IT design, build and test phase will require at least 6-9 months lead time to implement, however, due to the large number of industry changes being implemented over the coming year we would need 9-12 months lead time to schedule this work alongside all the other work.

Additional Information and Comments

The Ancillary document contains a number of errors in relation to the example files:

S01 example file contains an extra comma and an extra date field

S03 example file contains text marks around a date field

R04 example file is missing the blank text field at the end of the acceptance file

In addition, I would query the purpose of the "First SMETS Meter Installation Date" field on the S02 record. I assume it will only be populated upon installation of the first SMETS meter and will be blank thereafter. If a SMETS meter is subsequently exchanged, would this field need to be populated with the date of the first SMETS meter?

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