

Consultation Response

iGT079: Adding Commercial New Connections Framework Ancillary Document

Responses invited by: 08 Mar 2016

Respondent Details

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

RWE npower are supportive of this change, as it follows the same structure of modification iGT78. The change proposes to introduce a new Ancillary Document to the iGT UNC, which will document what the New Connections process is, which is something that isn't done. Introducing a common procedure which is relevant for all parties, RWE npower believe the commercial new connections process will benefit from a more detailed framework being in place.

This change isn't looking to change any part of the process but to streamline and put more structure around the New Connections process.

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?

After much discussion the workgroup deemed that the modification met the self-governance criteria and RWE npower agree with this decision.

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

N/A

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

Objective D) Securing of effective competition, as accurate data that supports Change of Supply supports competitive industry.

Objective F) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code, as this change will improve governance arrangement and therefore improve administration of the Code.

RWE npower believe that the above two relevant objectives provide a positive impact for the industry.

Impacts and Costs

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

There will be costs associated with this change as there are system changes needed. However these shouldn't an excessive amount. As the changes needed for emails and file templates should be low.

Implementation

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

The implementation of this modification should be in line with modification iGT78 and the proposed Go Live Date of the 1st October 2016.

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?

N/A

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