

Operational Metering Communication Work Group

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Work Group is required to:

1. . Identify the requirement for the appropriate operational metering communication between iGTs and Shippers for metering point information held on a transporters network, using the RGMA baseline document.
2. Present a Modification Proposal to the iGT UNC for consultation.

Background

In January 2010 an iGT MAM Manual sub group commenced work on a communications manual to be used by parties acceding to the proposed Metering Contract. This work predominantly only covered communication provision between MAMs and Suppliers. It has been identified by the iGT/Shipper Work Group that there is a need to agree communication provision between iGTs and Shippers.

Scope and Deliverables

A Modification Proposal to the iGT UNC to cover the provision of operational metering communication between iGTs and Shippers.

Reports of progress will be provided to the iGT/Shipper Work Group at each meeting held throughout the period of the Work Group.

Composition

- iGTs
- Shippers
- Others by invitation

The first meeting would be restricted to three iGT representatives and three Shipper representatives.

Limits

The Review Group will consider:

1. Communication files between iGTs and Shippers.
2. Communication rules and guidelines between iGTs and Shippers.

The Review Group will not concern itself with:

1. The method which the communication will take, for example email, ftp etc.
2. New Connections

Information Sources

The IGT UNC and the RGMA Baseline document.

Timetable

The timetable will be in line with the agreed Operational Metering Communication Work Plan.

Approval

These terms of reference are subject to approval by the Operational Metering Communication Work Group.