

Issue on the allocation process for MPRNs for discussion at the iGT UNC Modification workstream on the 2nd February 2016

Background

Following an action from the Modification Workgroup 15-09, the Code Administrator sent out an email to all iGTs requesting that any anticipated MPRN requests are submitted to the Code Administrator. This was done with the objective of enabling MPRN allocations be coordinated, so multiple updates are not required. All the iGTS confirmed that that had sufficient MPRNs in reserve to last them until at least the 1st October 2016.

However in their response Brookfield Utilities clarified that whilst they had sufficient they also had a number of MPRNS allocated to their IPL licence that would no longer be used and requested that these be transferred to their GPL licence. This would further push back the date by which they would have to request an allocation of new MPRNs.

Issue for discussion at the Workstream

Parties are asked to review this request and advise on whether, although no new MPRNS are being issued, a request to transfer MPRNs between licences may require them to have to make similar system changes to those required for the issue of new ones.

If parties are unable to attend the workstream they are requested to advise the Code Administrator of their position ahead of the meeting on the 2nd February 2016.