

RG005 Subgroup Progress

1. Background

RG005 was raised by BU-UK on 12th December 2018. Within the January Workstream meeting a proposed timetable was presented to the group to map out the process for identifying consequential changes to the IGT UNC following the upcoming implementation of the Faster Switching/Retail Energy Code programme. The timetable set out key dates for deliverables, including the Regulatory Design User Group (RDUG) meetings where Code leads are due to present progress on their respective Code changes to Ofgem and the proposal for IGT UNC specific subgroups where IGTs meet to work through the Code to identify areas of change. The Code Administrator arranged for two meetings to be held, with the first taking place on 22nd January 2019. The timetable is set out below:

Key Date	Deliverable/Milestone	Owner
08/01/19	Initial kick off with considerations of key areas to cover	Mod Workstream
22/01/2019	Carry out a page turn exercise of the IGT UNC and REC drafts for V1 and V2, to assess areas of consequential change	IGTs and Gemserv
05/02/19	BUUK and Gemserv to present initial findings to the group for discussion	Mod Workstream
12/02/2019	Continue with a page turn exercise of the IGT UNC (if second workshop required)	IGTs and Gemserv
18/02/19	Presenting of consequential changes to RDUG, with full requirements of delivery to be clarified by Ofgem (Jon Dixon)	
05/03/19	Group to collate views to be presented at the next Panel meeting	Mod Workstream
22/03/19	Approve findings and proposed changes	Panel
25/03/19	Presenting of legal text of proposed changes to RDUG	

The Purpose of this paper is to provide the Workstream meeting with an update on the progress of the subgroup.

2. IGT Subgroup

The Subgroup met with five IGT representatives. The group worked through the IGT UNC, cross referencing this with legal text of the new proposed Section G of the UNC provided to the Code Administrator by Cadent.

Using this text and the Business Requirements Document being developed by Xoserve the group were able to determine which sections and clauses of the IGT UNC would most likely be affected. Information provided by the UNC on a proposed re-ordering on UNC Part G was also reviewed. However, UNC work to introduce the main changes required by the Retail Energy code was still in progress and the full IGT UNC impact was unable to be fully assessed.

The group identified the below potential changes needed at this stage of development;

Part A, B, D, F, H, J, L

- Untouched.

Part CI, CII, CIII, CIV, E,

- References throughout these sections identified as needing potential change have been highlighted. CI in particular will need extensive further review as this is the main area that points across to UNC Part G which appears to be splitting into 2 sections CSS Switching and Non-CSS Switching

Part CV

- Action taken to ask UNC what they intend to do regarding new meter points under site works.

Part G

- Action taken to ask Xoserve whether they intend on keeping existing reporting deadlines to IGTs following implementation of the CSS with regards to Billing information and Portfolio extracts.

Part I

- Potential additions to this section to bolster processes around the Priority Services register post CSS implementation.

Part K

- Potential of adding information in this section to allow data sharing with the CSS.

Part M

- Review once changes have been finalised in the UNC and can therefore reflect them.

Part N

- Parties to go away and think if this area will be impacted.

Actions were also taken by attendees to review the IGT UNC Ancillary documents and bring back any suggested changes to the February IGT UNC Workstream meeting.

3. Next Steps

Following the meeting more information was received by Cadent with regards to the text sent over prior to the meeting on 22nd January. This noted that the text received, although the first draft of the final Section G changes within the UNC, did not take into account the consequential changes needed to support the implementation of the Faster Switching programme.

The Code Administrator is due to have more information from Cadent on or around the 8th February which will include these consequential changes. This means IGTs will have more concrete information to base its analysis on.

The next sub group session will therefore be held on 12th February 2019. The findings from this will be used to inform the presentation to RDUG on the 18th February and will also be circulated for review at the RG005 workgroup on the 5th March 2019. This may be the last full opportunity for full industry review due to the tight deadlines IGTs are under to provide a presentation to Ofgem on the final consequential changes to the Code.

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