

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 two meetings which have now taken place. The Purpose of this paper is to provide the Workstream meeting with an update on the progress of the subgroup.

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
25/02/19	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
06/03/2019	Carry out another page turn exercise of the IGT UNC linking to Section M, to assess some areas of consequential changes	IGTs and Gemserv
22/03/19	Approve findings and proposed changes	Panel
25/03/19	Presenting of legal text of proposed changes to RDUG	

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 the text provided by Cadent with the inclusion of the consequential changes needed to support the implementation of the Faster Switching programme the group discussed which areas of Section G of UNC would be required in the IGT UNC.

Throughout the review of the UNC drafting of Section G the following conclusions were drawn by the subgroup;

Section 1

- References to section 1.2 which helps set out the REC and CSS Supply Points should be captured in the IGT UNC excluding 1.2.1 (e) and (f).

Section 2

- Should be captured in its entirety. It must be highlighted that Section 2.4 needs to be reviewed once Dentons have completed their review.

Section 3

- Various references identified as needing potential changes have been stated. Some additions to the IGT UNC will be needed following new clauses added to the UNC from this section as well as some pointing to the UNC. Xoserve to liaise with Dentons in regard to 3.4.7 and 3.5.3 to see if it has any relevance for the IGT UNC.

Section 4

- Elements of the section not relevant for the IGT UNC including 4.13.

Section 5

- The Review group want to point across to this section at the highest level possible. It was identified that the REC definitions needed to be defined into the IGT UNC.

Section 6

- The Review group decided this should not be referenced as it links to Non-CSS Supply Points. It was however highlighted that Dentons are currently reviewing this section so this may change.

Section 7

- The Review group questioned whether this section needed to be referenced however it was concluded that part CIV of the IGT UNC needed to be reviewed before any final decision was made.

Section 8

- The section already links to existing G3.7, CIV 5 and 7. The Review group stated a review of the UNC references needed to be undertaken due to the reordering of the UNC. Consequently, these would then be added to the IGT UNC.

Actions

BU-UK took and action to review UNC Annex B-3 against the IGT UNC to identify any consequences changed needed to the IGT UNC.

Xoserve to liaise with Dentons to check relevance of certain parts of Section 3.

Code Administrator to provide a first draft of changes to the IGT UNC to align with UNC changes.

Code Administrator to provide a subgroup progress update for RG005.



Code Administrator to arrange third page turn review first draft as well as Section M.

BB-UK to contact Jon Dixon (Ofgem) to understand what is expected from the IGT UNC by the 25th March deadline.

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