

Consultation Response

IGT139: Introducing a new User type to the IGT UNC and the Data Permissions Matrix of Electricity System Operator (ESO)

Responses invited by: 20th May 2020

Respondent Details

Name: Brandon Rodrigues

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Support Implementation ☒

Qualified Support ☐

Neutral ☐

Do Not Support ☐

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

We support this modification as it seeks to allow the ESO access to data required to report on the Future Energy Scenarios, recognising that data access is needed due to data access implications stemming from the legal separation of National Grid ESO from National Grid.

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?

Yes, we agree that this should be a self-governance modification.

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

We have not identified any new issues to be considered.

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

Objective F will be positively impacted as this modification seeks to maintain the status quo in terms of data permissions for the ESO.

However, we do not believe that there is any direct impact on Objective D (securing of effective competition) as this modification simply seeks to grant the ESO access to industry data.

Impacts and Costs

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

We would not face any development or ongoing costs if this modification is implemented.

Implementation

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

We would support a lead time of implementation aligned with UNC 0715 which contains the same intent for the Uniform Network Code.

Legal Text

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes, we believe the legal text delivers the intent of the modification.

Further Comments

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

No further comments.

Responses should be submitted by email to IGTUNC@gemserv.com