

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroups –13th May 2021

Purpose:

This paper provides Panel members with a summary of IGT UNC Workgroup discussions where applicable each month.

Please note that the Modifications which will be subject to a decision at this meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being discussed in the Panel meeting.

[IGT145 –Transfer of Sites with Low Valid Meter Reading Submission Performance from Classes 2 and 3 into Class 4](#)

The Workgroup heard that UNC0664V (Transfer of Sites with Low Valid Meter Reading Submission Performance from Classes 2 and 3 into Class 4) had been raised as a subsequent variant to UNC0664, the UNC equivalent to IGT145.

There had been an issue with Shippers with multiple Suppliers and the conditions within the Modification had been changed to acknowledge that. Another issue had been raised about NExA sites as they could not be moved between Classes 2 and 4. The Chair advised that further work was needed on the UNC Modification, however the proposer had stated that they did not think the issue would take long to resolve. The Changes in the UNC would be reflected in the IGT UNC and once finished, a final legal text review check would be carried out and next steps would be determined.

For a full extract of the discussion please refer to the Draft minutes [here](#).

[IGT154 – Introducing the concept of a derogation into the IGT UNC for Net Zero innovation project](#)

The Workgroup heard that IGT154 was the equivalent Modification to UNC0760 (Introducing the concept of derogation for Net Zero innovation into Uniform Network Code (UNC)). It was noted that in the UNC Governance Workstream, Shippers strongly suggested that the concept of derogations should be introduced in a general sense and not just specifically relating to 'Net Zero'. The proposer confirmed that each innovation would require a code mod to be raised to introduce that type of innovation and that it would ultimately require authority approval.

The proposer stated that the first item for Panel consideration would be if the derogation would be suitable to be sent for consultation. The second item would be the consideration of consultation responses received. It was noted that the Proposer would have to conduct due diligence as any derogation from the UNC was not always tested for IGT UNC impacts, so it might not capture the full impacts on IGTs.

The proposer drew the Workgroup's attention to the Ancillary guidance document that had been published with IGT154 and stated that the purpose of the Ancillary Document was to provide guidance on how to apply for a derogation and Panel considerations on the derogation.

All meeting participants agreed that the Modification required a lot of debate and would need further consideration regarding the process and a further review to ensure it would be doing what it was intended to do.

The Workgroup were informed that the next UNC Governance Workstream meeting would be held on 2nd June 2021.

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Cross-Code Modification Implications Tracker

The following cross-code Modifications were highlighted to the Workgroup.

UNC0762 - Adding the Retail Energy Code Performance Assurance Code Manager as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix.

UNC764 - UNC TPD Section Y (Part A-I) amendments to K to align to RIIO2 Licence.

UNC743S – Revisions to User Termination Provisions

UNC0674 – Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls

UNC0710 - CDSP provision of Class 1 read service

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