

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 8th July 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 review at this meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being on the Panel agenda.

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

The proposer advised that amendments had been made throughout and the Modification was now up to date. The Workgroup heard that the Modification is now recommended to be Self-Governance rather than Authority Decision to align with the UNC equivalent Modification, UNC0664VVS, and this had been reflected in the 'Justification for Self-Governance' section.

The Chair stated that the Code Administrator would amend the timetable for the Modification and the UNC legal text would be reviewed. The Chair advised that the Workgroup report for IGT145 should be completed in the next Workstream meeting and then taken to the Panel in August 2021.

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](#)

It was noted that the proposer had not had sufficient time following the UNC Governance Workstream to update IGT154 before this meeting, but an updated version would be provided prior to the August IGT UNC workstream meeting. The proposer advised that a few amendments had been made to UNC0760 and the legal text had been created.

The proposer noted that updates needed to be made to the Business Rules section. The first update would be the inclusion of a backstop date, as there was a proposal that Panel should be able to set backstop start and end dates to prevent a derogation being dormant for an extended period. Another amendment would be to add in the definition of 'Net Zero' that the UNC had provided in UNC0760. Draft legal drafting for IGT154 would be produced and the Workgroup would begin the Workgroup report in August 2021, with a view of sending the modification to the Panel in September 2021.

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

[IGT157 - Adding the Local Authorities as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix \(DPM\)](#)

The proposer advised that there had been some controversy in the UNC Workgroup when discussing the UNC equivalent to IGT157, UNC0769S, as there had been a question raised about what the local authorities would do with the data they received and if they would use it to penalise local businesses or residences. The proposer noted that IGT157 aimed to put local authorities into the DPM so that they would have the ability to request data but the granting of that data would still be reliant on the business case that they put forward to the Data Services Committee (DSC) Group.

It was noted that if access to the required data was not forthcoming, then there would be a possibility that the gas industry would be seen as a blocker to carbon emissions reductions.

It was thought the timetable for IGT157 should align with UNC0769S and therefore complete the Workgroup report in the August 2021 Workstream meeting. It was noted that if UNC0769S was rejected, there should be no reason why IGT157 should also be rejected or withdrawn if the Panel supported it. Xoserve confirmed that they could accommodate the Modification for IGT sites only.

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

[Cross-Code Modification Implications Tracker](#)

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

- **UNC0746 - Application of Clarificatory change to the AQ amendment process within TPD G2.3 from 1st April 2020**
- **UNC0734S - Reporting Valid Confirmed Theft of Gas into Central Systems**
- **UNC0674 - Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls**
- **UNC0692S - Automatic updates to Meter Read Frequency**

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