

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 29th October 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 Panel meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being on the Panel agenda.

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

[IGT132VV - Introduction of IGT Code Credit rules](#)

The draft RFI's (one for Shippers and one for IGT's) were reviewed and amended. It was agreed, subject to the amendments being made, the RFI's would be sent out for a 4 week period and the analysis would be returned to the December 2021 Workgroup.

[RG005 – IGT UNC Review of Impacts resulting from the Faster Switching Programme arrangements](#)

RG005 was placed on the agenda to remind parties of its remit. Ofgem have requested the Faster Switching SCR (REC v3.0) legal drafting with an intention of consulting on it in December 2021.

The Workgroup looked at the three strands of work. Strands 2 and 3 had been completed and the drafting delivered in the Retail Code Consolidation (RCC) modification implemented on September 1st 2021 with the implementation of REC v2.0. Strand 1, which encompassed the legal drafting required for the implementation of Faster Switching and the CSS (Central Switching Service), is still outstanding and the Workgroup was advised that the matter would be discussed at Panel and that the likely outcome would be that the work would be returned to the Workgroup in November 2021.

The legal drafting for the UNC for this issue had recently been received and although short notice it was hoped that the current IGT UNC drafting could be checked against it and be made available for the November 2021 Workgroup. This would then support, being able to pass the drafting to Panel so that it could then be forwarded to Ofgem. The timetable will be tight and this may result in additional meetings being required.

Workgroup members were reminded that the Ofgem consultation might be the only consultation provided on this drafting and not to assume that there would be an opportunity to get revisions during the Faster Switching modification process. If a consultation was to be held in that process there was an expectation from Ofgem that issues identified would be minor and that major issues would have been identified at an earlier stage.

The Workgroup were informed that all the discussions on the implications on UK Link of Faster Switching are going through the Distribution Workgroup under the UNC and the design of this has been worked on over a number of months between Xoserve and Ofgem on the CSS project. For Workgroup members to understand and influence those system changes it would have to be via the UNC.

The Workgroup were informed that Dave Addison will be attending an RDUG (Regulatory Design User Group) meeting under the Faster Switching programme to be held in early November 2021 and that the Code Administrator will be present at the meeting to inform the meeting that the IGT UNC Solution is compatible to what Dave Addison is proposing for the UNC.

The Workgroup were also made aware of the UNC Modification [0784 - Transition to the Central Switching Service and the Retail Energy Code v3.0](#) which incorporates the transition requirements for the implementation of the CSS which was to be submitted to the UNC Panel in October 2021. Workgroup members were advised to get involved in the UNC if they wished to influence the solution for the IGT UNC. The equivalent Modification with IGT UNC will need to be raised at some point reflecting the solution of the UNC modification.

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