

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 11th November 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](#).

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

The legal text for the Faster Switching (FS) Significant Code Review (SCR) for the IGT UNC is still being drafted. The version of text from September 2020 is being applied to current version of the IGT UNC. These changes amend some definitions, address the initiation of a switch by Suppliers in the Central Switching System (CSS) and not by Shippers in UKLINK and address the governance of the UK Link system and its relationship with the Central Switching Service (CSS). The changes made to the UNC text as at March 2020 have still to be applied.

One area has been identified as being unique to the IGT UNC and that is new connections and initial registration of a supply point. For the UNC initial registration of a supply point is generally by the Shipper but for the IGT UNC this is generally by the IGTs. The CSS acknowledges that on some occasions the IGTs and other transporters will have a requirement to register sites for Suppliers or Shippers and the governance of this is an additional area of focus.

DA took the Workgroup through the [Xoserve - Ofgem Faster Switching Programme SCR](#) PowerPoint which focused on the most recent changes to the UNC text and what needs to be added to the IGT UNC legal drafting.

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 for the IGT UNC will be raised by Energy Assets and will reflect the solution of the UNC modification.

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