

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 13th January 2022

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](#).

Modification Work Groups

[IGT132VV – Introduction of IGT Code Credit Rules](#)

The Workgroup were reminded of the reasons that Ofgem sent back the modification and were asked to be mindful of the additional information requested and questions asked as they considered the results of the Request for Information and the Workgroup Report.

The Workgroup spent a significant amount of time discussing and making observations on the responses received to the Request for Information (RFI). Responses were received from both Shippers and IGTs with the questions having been written with Ofgem's guidance points in mind. The Workgroup worked through and concluded a supplementary document on the RFI results for the Workgroup Report for IGT132VV.

It was agreed that the Code Administrator would incorporate other more general observations made into the body of the Workgroup Report for IGT132VV. These will be reviewed, ratified and concluded at the February Workgroup meeting, with the aim of returning the Modification to Panel in February.

[RG005 – IGT UNC Review of Impacts resulting from the Faster Switching Programme arrangements](#) and [IGT158 – Transition to the Central Switching Service and the Retail Energy Code v3.0](#)

Dave Addison (DA) took the Workgroup through the UNC Significant Code Review (SCR) material which will also be applicable in the IGT UNC. These were:

- The SCR will remove the act of registration out of UNC and into the Retail Energy Code (REC);
- Confirmation activity in the UNC will be led by the Central Switching Service (CSS);
- Settlement elements will remain within the UNC;
- The current iteration of the text is version 4;

- A consultation on the version 4 text had been held and closed on 6th January 2022; and
- Minor comments were received on the consultation.

DA informed the Workgroup that there will be further updates with regard to the New Connections Process and that Anne Jackson (AJ) will be kept up to date with that information.

AJ notified the Workgroup that there will be further changes being made to the legal drafting of IGT UNC in line with information gained from Xoserve and the Joint Office. It is anticipated that the Workgroup will work through the changes to the legal drafting in the February Workgroup meeting.

DA then took the Workgroup through the *Xoserve Transition arrangement for REC v3 Go Live* explaining that the transition text will be implemented in order to transition from switching being performed under UNC and IGT UNC governance to switching being performed in the CSS under REC v3 governance. Again impacts on the IGT UNC New Connection process were not yet available.

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