

Consultation Response

IGT0161: Consequential IGT UNC changes for Switching SCR

Responses invited by: 05 May 2022

Respondent Details

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Support Implementation ☒

Qualified Support ☐

Neutral ☐

Do Not Support ☐

Please briefly summarise the key reason(s) for your support / opposition

Energy Assets Pipelines supports the implementation of IGT0161 as this will ensure IGT UNC are aligned with REC version 3.0. The changes will improve the consumer's experience of switching supplier ensuring it is fast, reliable and cost-effective for the consumer.

Self-Governance Statement

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's determination with respect to whether or not this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes we believe this should not be a self-governance modification as this was raised by Ofgem, therefore authority direction is required.

Please state any new or additional issues that you believe should be considered

N/A

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We believe that the modification will have a positive effect in supporting competition resulting in the best outcome for the consumer. The modification will also promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the code.

Impacts and Costs

What development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification was implemented

For modification IGT0161 we confirm that we will not incur additional development or ongoing costs.

Implementation

What lead time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

As this change aligns the IGTUNC with the current REC v3.0 (to which we are already a Party with mandatory obligations), we believe implementation prior to the Faster Switching Programme's anticipated go live date of 18th July 2022 is appropriate.

Legal Text

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Further Comments

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

No

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