Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 13th July 2023

Purpose:

This paper provides Panel members with a summary of IGT UNC Workgroup discussions 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.

IGT UNC Modifications:

IGT165 – Independent Shrinkage Expert and Independent Shrinkage Charge.

The Proposer gave an outline of the Amended Modification Report for IGT165. Changes were made to two areas that were noted in the Workgroup, which would require amendments in the IGT UNC:

- The Business Rules in the Solution were revised to simplify the purpose of the Modification in the IGTUNC:
- The IGT UNC would be modified to give the Independent Shrinkage Expert jurisdiction over the IGTs and to allow the IGTs to purchase gas to cover the Independent Shrinkage Charge.

The Proposer agreed to bring IGT165 back to the August Workgroup to consider the Solution in UNC0843 – Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and the Independent Shrinkage Expert. This would improve the understanding of the impacts on IGT165.

Pre-modifications and Cross UNC Code Discussion:

Pre-Modification Discussion: Alignment of the IGTUNC with UNC NGT Demand Side Response

The Proposer gave an outline of the IGT equivalent Modification to allow IGT customers to benefit from DSR. The Workgroup unanimously agreed with the approach:

- To fast-track this Modification to a shortened 10-day consultation following initial approval at the July 2023 IGTUNC Panel.
- To hold an extraordinary Panel following the closure of the consultation in August 2023.
- To implement this Modification as part of an extraordinary release to ensure an alignment with the UNC DSR programme.

