

Consultation Response

IGT0176: Changes to IGT UNC to enable UNC 0887 Facilitating Bi-Directional Connections Between IGT Pipelines and the NTS

Responses invited by: 18th August 2025

Respondent Details

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Support Implementation

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

SGN supports the implementation of this modification as it will enable the commercial transportation arrangements to be establish that will facilitate bi-directional connections between iGT Pipelines and the NTS.

This modification is required as it supports UNC Modification 0887 that has already been recommended for approval by the UNC Modification Panel which is currently with the Authority pending a determination.

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?

This modification does not warrant self-governance and should be considered by the Authority alongside UNC Modification 0887

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

No new issues have been identified.

Relevant Objectives

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

SGN agrees with the modification proposer that this modification will further relevant objectives A, B and D as the modification will enable more connections of low carbon gas to enter the system as well as increasing competition between Shippers and Suppliers.

Impacts and Costs

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

At this point in time SGN has not identified any ongoing costs to our business should this modification be implemented.

Implementation

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

This modification will need to be implemented alongside UNC Mod 0887 and will need to take into account any central system changes hence the implementation date will be driven by this.

Legal Text

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

We are satisfied with the legal text.

Further Comments

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

We have no further comments.

Responses should be submitted by email to IGTUNC@talan.com