

Potential IGT UNC Modification Proposal - Enhanced Transparency and Itemisation of IGT Charges

1. Purpose of the Modification

Centrica are currently considering raising a IGT UNC Modification Proposal following a more recently highlighted issue whereby certain IGT charges may be bundled within invoices in a manner that can make it difficult for Shippers to identify, validate and/or challenge individual cost components.

The purpose of this Modification would be to require IGTs to provide an appropriate level of itemisation and supporting information for charges levied on Shippers.

2. Potential areas of consideration

Centrica suggest that the following be considered as part of this Modification:

- Minimum standards for invoice transparency and charge breakdowns.
- Separate identification of distinct service categories where multiple charge types are included within a single invoice.
- Provision of sufficient supporting information to enable shippers to validate charges.
- Improved processes for dispute resolution where specific charge elements are contested.
- Increased assurance that only appropriate and justifiable costs are passed through to market participants and, ultimately, consumers.

3. Next Steps

Centrica are seeking initial feedback from Panel members regarding the scale of the issue noted above, any existing concerns across the market, and the most appropriate governance route to address it.