

UNC 0691:

Mod Title: CDSP to convert Class 3 or 4 meter points to Class 1 when G1.6.15 criteria are met



Proposer: British Gas

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Why change?



- UIG Task Force identified a small number of very large NDM (Class 3 or 4) sites which are above the Class 1 threshold (Issue #3.2.1)
- These sites are likely to have non-standard daily usage patterns
- The NDM Profiles for EUC09B are unlikely to be a good representation of their daily usage
- Any difference between NDM Allocation and actual usage will contribute to daily UIG
- Current qualifying period rules set out in G1.6.15
- Shipper needs to initiate conversion to Class 1
- This could leave a very large site operating as Class 3 or 4 if the Shipper does not initiate conversion to Class 1 – continuing the risk of UIG until converted

Options



- A number of other recommendations were made by the UIG Task Force including engagement with Shippers by PAC and CDSP, also escalation to Ofgem
 - https://www.xoserve.com/media/1515/uig_recommends_iss_1-use-of-estimates-for-dm-sites.pdf
- **Recommended Option:** CDSP to convert Class 3 or 4 meter points to Class 1 when G1.6.15 criteria are met
 - Where Shipper has not taken action within [x] months

Solution



- When the Class 1 criteria have been fully met and where the Shipper has not taken steps to convert to Class 1 (e.g. re-confirmation in progress)
 - CDSP to have the obligation to convert to Class 1
 - Including arranging for DM Service Provider (DMSP) to add the site to their portfolio
 - Could include a grace period of [1] month for Shipper to take action
 - CDSP would be able to pass on costs of converting to Class 1 to the Shipper including any DMSP charges
- Note:
 - Separate Mod raised to reduce the G1.6.15 timescales – Mod 0690

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 5 months
 - Workgroup could consider whether Mod scope should be extended to include Class 2 sites which meet the G1.6.15 criteria
 - Draft Modification Report to September 2019 Panel