MPRN MNC process change

• The Meter Point Reference Number (MPRN) identifies the service pipe and Emergency Control Valve (ECV) denoting the end of the transporters network.

• GT Standard Licence Condition 31
  – Gas Transporters have a Licence obligation to ‘operate and maintain’ a ‘Supply Point Information Service’
  – The Supply Point Information Service shall include a register (Supply Point Register) containing
    • Data necessary to facilitate supply by any gas supplier connected to the pipeline system
    • A unique and accurate address of each such premises

• The ‘MNC’ and ‘FOM’ processes were initiated to allow the assignment of MPRNs to newly laid services (FOM) and to ‘found’ service pipe installations (MNC)

• The process is ‘operational’
  – Minimal governance – mod 565 report outlines the required SLA for completion timescales

• The MNC process is being incorrectly used to create MPRNs for illegal and potentially unsafe new connections
  – Serious safety risk of gas leaks and CO due to poor pressures
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• The only effective method to mitigate the safety risk is for the Transporter to assess every MNC MPRN request at the point it is requested
  – The service and connection to the main may still be visible at this point

• We have previously received support from both Shippers and Ofgem for this approach
  – Discussed at length in the Shipperless & Unregistered Workgroup with full industry representation

• Briefing document outlining the proposed changes and timeline was circulated to the wider industry on behalf of Transporters by the ENA on 07/08/15

• Discussed at UK Link Committee on 12/11/15
  – Process change was challenged and a number of concerns raised
    • Where has this previously been discussed, with what audience and what was agreed – does the forum have any governance / voting rights.
    • How do Shippers get an MPRN created if they believe it is the UIPs delay? For example what is the escalation route.
    • How will this affect end consumers?
    • What about sites where gas is being consumed and nobody is being charged?

• To be returned to UK Link Committee in December
• SLA for MPRN creation is 2 days
  – Current performance is 0.6 day

• No material impact on consumers expected where GDN or GIRS UIP has laid the service
  – Low risk MNC MPRNs expected to be turned around in 1-5 days
    • 1-2 days where risk assessment or desktop checks allow
  – High risk MNC MPRNs (flat conversions etc) will require more extensive checks inc site visits

![Total Number Of MNC Contacts Received](chart1.png)

![Time from MNC creation to ‘Registration’ NGD data 2014-2015](chart2.png)
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