

Gas Operational Forum - Minutes

Ops Forum Pack	February
Meeting Date:	Thursday 22 February 2018
Location:	Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton
Start Time:	09:30 – 12:00

Attendance						
National Grid	Jon Davies (JD)	Y	Joshua Bates (JB)	Y	Karen Thompson (KT)	Y
National Grid	Daisy Benson (DB)	Y	Mike Wassell (MW)	Y	Sean Byrne (SB)	Y
National Grid	Jon Dutton (JDu)	Y	Jen Randall (JR)	Y	Phil Hobbins (PH)	Y
Xoserve	Dave Turpin (DT)	Y				
*Audience Total = 23	<i>From the following organisations; Centrica, EDF, Engie, RWE, Ofgem, Ineos, Shell, Gazprom, GSML, Scottish Power, Statoil, Orsted, Argus Media, South Hook Gas, SGN</i>					

*Please refer to the attendee list for further information

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action Ref
Actions from Previous Forums (KT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All actions complete from last meeting - NG to circulate link to Gas Future Operability Planning (GFOP) and future of gas (FOG) publications (see below) <p>https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/publications/gas-future-operability-planning-gfop</p>	1
Operational overview – supply and demand (KT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NG now publishing historical data on linepack swing. - Question about zonal data, and if it is on NG horizon. KT requested that over the forthcoming forums, customers that wish to receive new or different information should feedback to NG to have their views incorporated in NG future improvements. - Question about high demand days. KT explained that high demand days don't always result in the same actions and that NG seeks to minimise disruption to the customer by optimising operational strategy and utilising physical and commercial tools available to NG in their role as the residual balancer of the NTS. 	2
Gemini – interesting day (MW & DT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ofgem asked if Oracle have demonstrated commitment to resolution of node failure. - DT explained that the node will be patched until the next scheduled software update. - DT reassured Ofgem that Oracle is giving this issue the necessary priority. 	
Customer requested topic – UIG (DT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update from last month, please see slides for details. 	
Customer Requested Topic – MIPI/Rough (KT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on the magnitude of MIPI change, please see slides for details. - Question about data change. From June all the reports and feeds will be accurate ensuring data is correctly allocated. KT highlighted how data can currently be manipulated in the system. - One customer expressed that they do not see this workaround as a big issue and confirmed to NG that June timescales seem appropriate. . No challenges to this viewpoint. - If shippers if they require training on MIPI please contact KT. 	3 4
ICE (KT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If shippers wish to feedback any questions for ICE please email KT. 	5

Future compressor investment on the NTS (JDu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive breakout session - Ofgem advise they are open to 121 discussions with customers and stakeholders but encourage NTS users to engage with National Grid where possible. 	
Future of Gas (PH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please visit the website if you wish to attend the June event. 	6
UNC Mods (PH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mod 0621 charging methodology revisited. - Discussion about variations between modifications - NG to circulate a table of mod variations to the attendee list 	7
Improving and sustaining Gemini (PH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please see slides for customer 'pain points' played back in the operations forum - Industry asked to review all the pain points to see if there is anything that NG have not covered. 	8
Future market services and Gemini system (JR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendees assessed whether they would be willing to pay more for a more agile system or whether it was not an important consideration for them 	
AOB (KT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	

Action Ref	Discussion Item	Action	Who is Responsible	Due Date	Closed/ Open
1	Previous Actions	NG to circulate link to Gas Future Operability Planning (GFOP) and future of gas (FOG) publications	NG	March 2018	Open
2	Operational Overview	Customers that wish to receive certain types of information such as locational pressures to feedback to NG as soon as possible.	Delegates	Ongoing	Open
3	MIPI/Rough	NG request that industry contact NG if they believe we need additional contact details	Delegates	Ongoing	Open
4	MIPI/Rough	If shippers if they require training on MIPI please contact KT	Delegates	Ongoing	Open
5	MIPI/Rough	If shippers wish to feedback any questions for ICE please email KT	Delegates	March 2018	Open
6	Future of Gas	Please visit the website if you wish to attend the June Future of Gas event.	Delegates	May 2018	Open
7	UNC Mods	NG to circulate a table of mod variations to the attendee list	NG	March 2018	Open
8	Improving and sustaining Gemini	Industry asked to review all the pain points to see if there is anything that NG has not covered.	Delegates	March 2018	Open
9	Improving and sustaining Gemini	NG to circulate a survey for feedback on future market services	NG	March 2018	Open