

iGT UNC Draft Modification Report Response

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Facilitation of the relevant objectives

RWE npower believe that implementing this proposal will facilitate "*the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code*"

Implementing a scheduled timetable will provide transparency of the governance process. It will also give Parties the opportunity to manage their resources. This maybe of particular help to smaller parties to engage in the governance process, as they will have clear understanding of the timescales involved. This might increase the number of responses submitted which would give the Authority a broader range of views than is currently the case.

Having a scheduled timetable will allow parties to plan their resource management, which should inherently bring about efficiencies, so meeting the relevant code objective.

Additional Information and Comments

RWE npower supports the implementation of this modification proposal.

We think that implementing this proposal will provide an opportunity for Shippers & iGTs to improve the planning and efficiency of administering the governance process. Implementing a timetable will provide clarity and transparency of the process, which may enhance the efficient operations of the modification implementation procedure.

Scheduled timetables are common place in both the gas & electricity industry i.e. MRA, BSC & SPAA. These have proven to work and be effective. We consider that this good practice should be adopted within the iGT UNC. Implementing this proposal will let parties plan to resource the administering of modification proposals, which we believe, will bring about efficiencies.

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