

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 11th July 2024

Purpose:

This paper provides Panel members with a summary of IGT UNC Workgroup discussions each month. Please note that any Modification(s) subject to review at this Panel meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being on the Panel agenda.

For a full extract of the discussion please refer to the Draft minutes [here](#).

IGT UNC Modifications:

[IGT165 – Independent Shrinkage Expert and Independent Shrinkage Charge](#)

The Proposer is currently waiting on legal drafting to be updated for related UNC Modification [0843 - Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and the Independent Shrinkage Expert](#) before any further work can take place on this Modification. The next UNC0843 Workgroup Meeting will be held on 23rd July 2023, and it is anticipated that revised legal drafting will be available after this meeting. It should be noted that UNC0843 has recently been amended and we therefore expect that the legal drafting will be amended to account for this.

[IGT173 – Gateway delivery for RPC Data](#)

The Proposer presented their testing approach [overview slides](#) and [draft testing log](#) to the Workgroup for approved Modification IGT173. The Workgroup discussed the content of the slides and the log and provided some feedback/questions regarding the testing period, the use of dummy data for testing runs and how files will be sent and received during testing runs.

The Proposer advised that IGT173 is due to be implemented as part of the November 2024 release and noted that they would consider the feedback and questions raised during the meeting, taking an action to obtain confirmation of the start and end of the testing window, noting that there was a preference for 2nd October 2024.

Further discussion regarding testing for IGT173 will take place during the August 2024 meeting.

Pre-modifications and Cross UNC Code Discussion:

[Statutory Consultation on establishing the Independent System Operator and Planner \(ISOP\) in GB industry Codes 2024](#)

BUUK presented their findings following a review of proposed changes to the UNC with regards to ISOP, noting potential impacts on the IGT UNC. They advised that the ISOP introduces two new sections into the UNC relating to Advisory and Information Requests and International Security.

There are also new provisions that allow the ISOP to have the ability to raise Modifications to the UNC, attend meetings and be updated on change activities. There are also some cross reference housekeeping changes that will be necessary following the implementation of the UNC legal drafting. BUUK advised that they focused on UNC changes related to data requests, noting that it was unclear whether the other proposed changes were going to be seen as necessary to replicate in the IGT UNC (outside of necessary housekeeping).

BUUK advised that they met with Ofgem and have informed of the impacted areas of the IGT UNC and highlighted that if data requests at a Supply Point level are required, then the IGT UNC will need to make similar changes to the UNC to enable the CDSP/Xoserve to provide that data, as the transfer of data under the UNC does not cover IGTs in the list of parties. They also noted that Ofgem do not intend to use their powers to designate change to the IGT UNC. If change is needed a separate Modification will need to be raised under the IGT UNC to implement any necessary change.

Further discussion on ISOP related changes will take place at the August 2024 Workgroup meeting.