



Unidentified Gas (UIG) Update

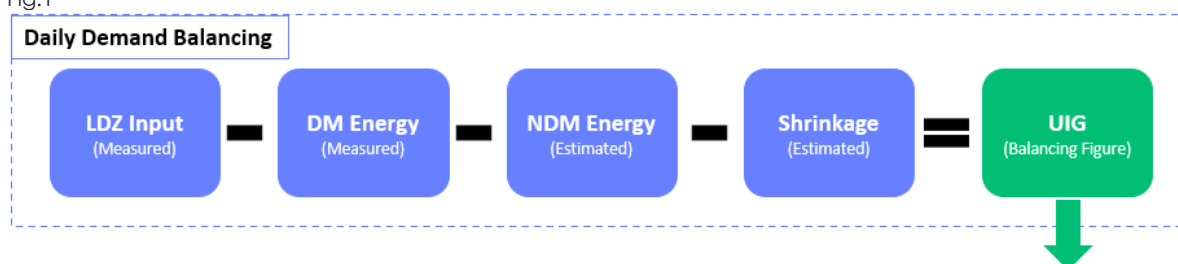
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Dear Customers and Industry Colleagues,

Ahead of the new Gas Year commencing on 1 October 2026, Xoserve would like to share an update regarding one of the key parameters in the daily demand balancing calculations – Unidentified Gas (UIG) (see Fig.1).

The article covers the (unchanged) UIG Weighting Factors and any related UNC Modification news and observations on UIG levels from the current Gas Year.

Fig.1



The AUG (Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert) is responsible for consulting with the [AUG Sub Committee](#) and for determining the Unidentified Gas (UIG) Weighting Factors used in the sharing out of UIG in daily demand balancing calculations.

Further to UNC Modifications [0873](#) (Allow specific roll-over for the AUG Table 2025/26) and [0868](#) (Change to current Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement frequency and scope) the UIG Weighting Factors are now applicable for three years.

Therefore, the AUG table of UIG Weighting Factors (see Fig.2) applicable for Gas Year **2025/26** will remain in place for Gas Years **2026/27** and **2027/28** inclusive.

Fig.2

Supply Meter Point Classification	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
EUC 1ND	31.46	31.46	31.46	94.39
EUC 1PD	31.46	31.46	31.46	94.39
EUC 1NI	5.23	325.03	116.95	441.06
EUC 1PI	5.23	325.03	116.95	441.06
EUC 2ND	52.61	52.61	52.61	96.08
EUC 2PD	52.61	52.61	52.61	96.08
EUC 2NI	5.23	166.57	73.82	179.14
EUC 2PI	5.23	166.57	73.82	179.14
EUC Band 3	5.23	55.78	50.60	58.14
EUC Band 4	5.23	55.55	57.33	62.20
EUC Band 5	5.23	62.47	57.63	62.63
EUC Band 6	5.23	67.54	59.99	63.44
EUC Band 7	5.23	72.91	66.21	64.98
EUC Band 8	5.23	54.85	56.05	50.03
EUC Band 9	5.23	24.86	23.24	30.72

The detail behind how the above values have been determined is available in the 'Final Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement' available [here](#).



Unidentified Gas (UIG): Industry Change

During 2026 the following UNC Modifications were implemented that will impact UIG directly in the future:

1. UNC Modification 0896: "Reducing the current Code Cut-Off Date (Line in the Sand) from 3 to 4 years to 2 to 3 years". Status: Implemented on 1st April 2026.

This modification amends the "Line in the Sand" (UNC term: Code Cut-Off Date) on 1 April 2026 by 2 years, to 1 April 2024.

2. UNC Modification 0886V: "Amend the Code Cut-Off Date to a Rolling Period."

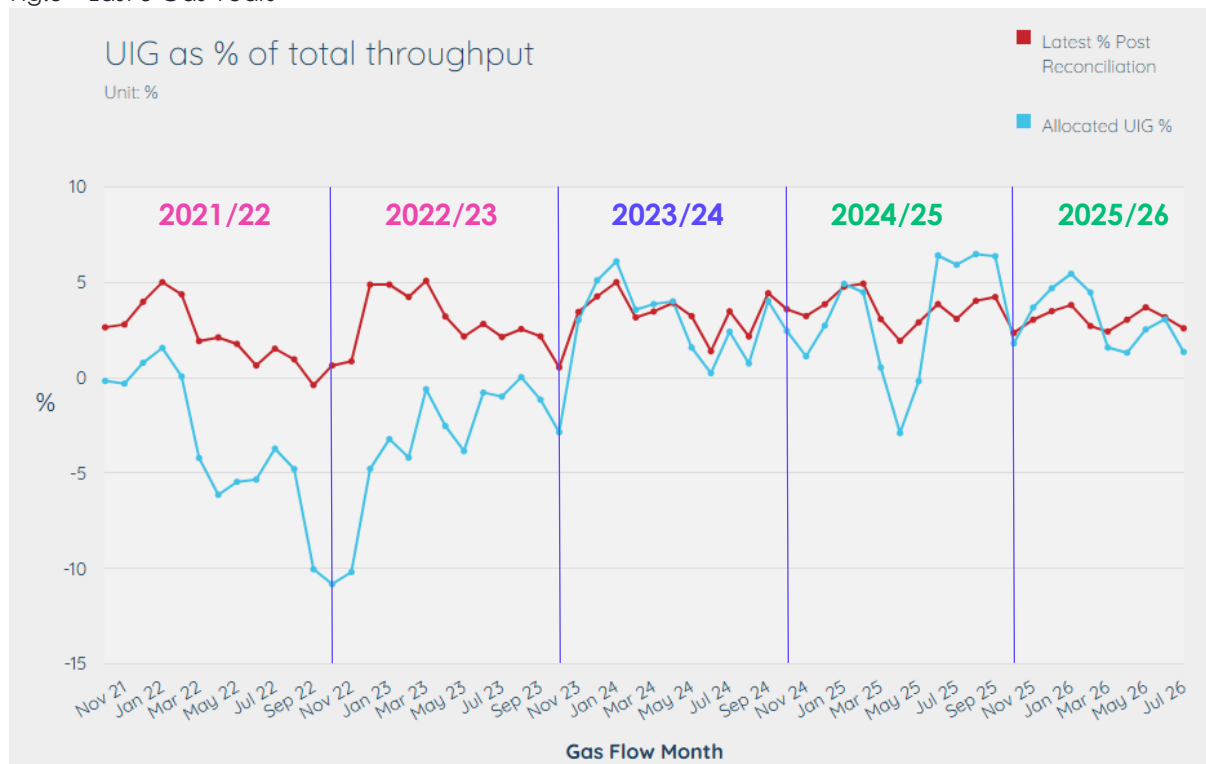
Status: Implemented on 2nd April 2026. This modification amends the "Line in the Sand" process (UNC term: Code Cut-Off Date) to change each month, rather than just once a year. Every month the Line in the Sand moves forward by another month.

Unidentified Gas (UIG): Reflections – Gas Year 2025/26

Reconciliation Volume and therefore temporary UIG (i.e. the difference between Allocated UIG and the final position at Line in the Sand), has returned to more stable levels post the **Energy price crisis** period.

Fig.3 shows how the initial UIG allocation (blue line) compares to UIG post reconciliation (red line) for the last five Gas Years. **Gas Year 2023/24** stands out with its low levels of reconciliation volume experienced compared to **recent Gas Years**. There has been a notable improvement for Gas Year 2025/26 when compared with 2024/25, in terms of reduced reconciliation volume and volatility.

Fig.3 – Last 5 Gas Years



The chart above is also available to view online [here](#).

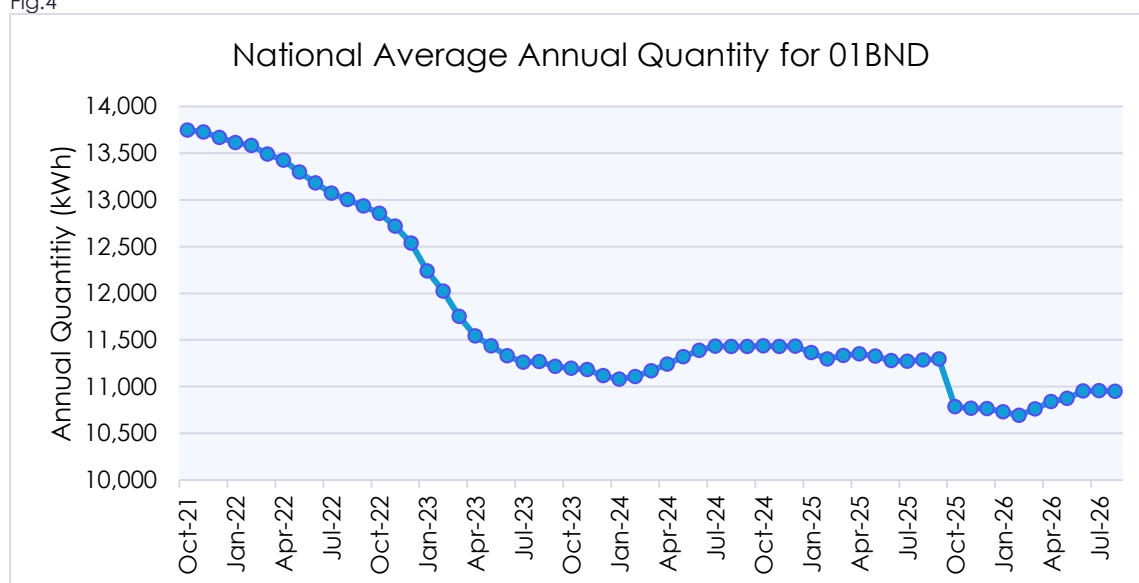


The Demand Estimation Sub Committee (DESC) will be reviewing Gas Year 2025/26 in much more detail at its December meeting, which will incorporate a review of UIG trends and levels as one of its strands of analysis.

Unidentified Gas (UIG): Outlook – Gas Year 2026/27

Our expectation is that AQs will continue to follow the trends of the last couple of Gas Years where average AQ appears to have generally levelled off post the Energy price crisis (see Fig.4). The step change at the beginning of the 2025/26 Gas Year was due to the Seasonal Normal weather adjustment. For more information on this change please see [Seasonal Normal Weather Review 2025 - Impacts to AQ](#).

Fig.4



Demand Estimation Sub Committee (DESC) will continue to monitor the trends of key metrics, such as average AQ, UIG and Reconciliation during Gas Year 2026/27 as a regular item on its agenda. DESC meeting schedule found [here](#).

Unidentified Gas (UIG): Further Information

For further information please see Xoserve's dedicated web pages relating to Unidentified Gas: [Unidentified Gas](#), and if you have any follow up queries, raise a Help and Support request [here](#).