

# Report for Modification Panel

## 12 October 2005

### Transmission Workstream

#### Meetings Held

6 October 2005

#### Planned

13 October 2005 (Topic 004TR – Modification Proposal 052)

19 October 2005 (Topic 004TR – Modification Proposal 052)

21 October 2005 (Topic 004TR)

3 November 2005

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

The Workstream recommended that review procedures should be applied to the subject matter of the approved Urgent Modification Proposal 044.

Additional meetings have been scheduled at short notice for 13 and 19 October 2005.

#### Modifications Activity

##### Urgent Modifications Proposals Raised:

- 052 'Storage Withdrawal Curtailment Trade Arrangements in an Emergency'  
*Workstream develop and consultation opens 25/10/05, Reps close-out 04/11/05*
- 050 'Storage Monitor Adjustment'  
*Reps closed out 10/10/05, draft Final Mod Report 17/10/05*

##### Modifications Proposals Raised:

- 049 'Optional Limits for Inert Gases at System Entry Points'  
*Draft Mod Report issued 16/09/05, Reps closed-out 07/10/05*

##### Final Modification Reports Submitted:

- 046 'Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points'  
*Panel recommended implementation 23/09/05*
- 035 'Revisions to Section Q to Facilitate the Revised NEC Safety Case'  
*Daft Final Mod Report issued 05/10/05*

##### Modifications Proposals Implemented:

- 044 'Revised Emergency Cash-out & Curtailment Arrangements'  
*16/09/05*
- 043 'Limitation on offering for sale unsold capacity'  
*04/10/05*
- 036 'Limitation of incremental capacity offered in QSEC auctions'  
*04/10/05*

**Modification Proposal Rejected:**

042 'Revision of the Emergency Cash-out price'  
16/09/05

**Topics Activity****The following New Topics were created:**

- 011TR **Balancing Neutrality Finance Adjustment Interest Rate**  
Proposer deferred tabling draft Proposal to a subsequent Workstream
- 012TR **Maintenance Planning**  
Proposer presented two draft Modification Proposals for comment.

**The following were reviewed:**

- 003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**  
Ofgem gave a presentation on its consultation document: "Initial proposals on transitional incentive schemes supporting the offtake arrangements"
- 004TR **Emergency Arrangements**  
Ofgem explained its reasons for approving Modification Proposal 044 and for rejecting Modification Proposal 042. The Workstream concluded that the subject matter of the approved Proposal should be subject to the review procedures.  
E.ON UK presented a draft Modification Proposal which has been raised as Urgent Modification Proposal 052. Three Workstream meetings were arranged to discuss this Proposal and other aspects of this Topic  
The Proposer outlined Modification Proposal 050 and discussed the implications with the Workstream  
National Grid Gas Transmission submitted a draft review proposal, addressing the issues raised by Ofgem in its Decision Letter on Modification Proposal 021. The Workstream concluded that a specific proposal, rather than a review proposal was required.
- 005TR **Constrained Top-up**  
The Proposer requested that this Topic remain open.
- 009TR **Provision of Market Information**  
National Grid Gas Transmission gave presentations on Gas Balancing Alerts, improvements to its "Daily Outlook" web screens and a breakdown of costs associated with any implementation of Modification Proposal 006

## Transmission Workstream – Modification Status Report

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UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process(es)
052	-	Storage Withdrawal Curtailment Trade Arrangements in an Emergency	7-Oct-05	EON UK	Urgent Proposal for workstream discussion	Workstream discussions Urgent Proposal out for reps 25-Oct-05
050	-	Storage Monitor Adjustment	21-Sept-05	National Grid NTS	Urgent Proposal Reps closed out 10-Oct-05	draft Final Mod Report 17-Oct-05
049	-	Optional Limits for Inert Gases at System Entry Points	07-Sept-05	National Grid NTS	draft Final Mod Report 10-Oct-05	Panel consider and make recommendation 20-Oct-05
046	-	Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points	10-Aug-05	National Grid NTS	Panel recommend implementation 23-Sept-05	OFGEM Decision
044	-	Revised Emergency Cash-out & Curtailment Arrangements'	9-Aug-05	National Grid NTS	Implemented with effect from 1-Oct-05	Future version of UNC
043	-	Limitation on offering for sale unsold capacity'	9-Aug-05	National Grid NTS	Implemented 5-Oct-05	Future version of UNC
036	-	Limitation of incremental capacity offered in QSEC auctions	13-Jul-05	National Grid NTS	Implemented 5-Oct-05	Future version of UNC
035	-	Revisions to Section Q to Facilitate the Revised NEC Safety Case	13-Jul-05	National Grid NTS	Final Mod Report 5-Oct-05	Panel consider and make recommendation 20-Oct-05
022	-	Revision to Section O – Removal of references to Base Plan Assumptions Document	8-Jun-05	National Grid NTS	Panel recommend implementation 18-Aug-05	OFGEM Decision
006	0727	3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals	03-Nov-04	energywatch	OFGEM postponed decision. See also Topic 009TR	OFGEM further consultation Jan/Feb 06

## Transmission Workstream – Topic Status Report

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
<b>Active</b>							
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements	046	H	a) 23-Sept-05 Mod 046 Panel recommended implementation. b) Consultations on IExCR, SC4B and ARCAs reps closed out 22-Sep-05 c) OFGEM Initial proposals on transitional incentive schemes supporting the offtake arrangements (204/05)	a) OFGEM decision b) Consultation reports c) Reps close out 19-Oct-05
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044 035 050	H	a) 6-Oct-05 OFGEM presented rationale for Mod 44 Implementation and highlight issues for development b) 6-Oct-05 discussion of draft Mod 052 (Storage Withdrawal Curtailment Trades in an Emergency, EON UK) 7-Oct-05 refined proposal submitted to OFGEM for urgency consideration. c) 5-Oct-05 Final Mod Report 035 issued and no comments received within 2 day window d) 10-Oct-05 Mod 050 Reps closed out. Final Mod Report in preparation e) 6-Oct-05 Section Q draft Review Proposal discussed at workstream & consensus to develop tidying Mod	a) National Grid NTS and other parties to address “issues for development” b) Workstream meetings 2pm 13-Oct-05, 10am 19-Oct-05 and 10am 21-Oct-05 (may also address other parts of Topic 004TR) c) Panel consider and make recommendation on Mod035 20-Oct-05 d) draft Final Mod Report 050 17-Oct-05 e) National Grid NTS to prepare tidying Section Q Mod proposal

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008TR	02/06/05	Total	Entry Capacity	036 043	H	a) 5-Oct-05 Mods 036 and 043 implemented. b) 3-Oct-05 National Grid NTS IECR report on consultation c) OFGEM S23 Licence mod consultation d) 5-Oct-05 National Grid NTS reps close out on non-release of capacity	a) None b) OFGEM decision on IECR c) Reps close out 12-Oct-05 d) National Grid NTS consultation report to OFGEM
009TR	04/08/05	National Grid NTS	Provision of Market Information	006 (0727)	M	a) 6-Oct-05 National Grid NTS provided outline of Mod 006 implementation costs b) 6-Oct-05 National Grid NTS presented draft Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) and draft "Daily Outlook" web pages c) 6-Oct-05 energywatch advisor indicated expectation of OFGEM consultation	a) energywatch consider Mod 006 cost information b) National Grid NTS finalise GBA and "Daily Outlook" web in conjunction with Demand Side Working Group c) OFGEM consultation
010TR	06/09/05	National Grid NTS	Gas Quality at Entry Points	049	M	draft Final Mod Report 10-Oct-05	Panel consider and make recommendation 20-Oct-05
011TR	06/10/05	National Grid NTS	Balancing Neutrality Finance Adjustment Interest Rate		L	6-Oct-05 National Grid NTS notified that draft Mod Proposal (circulated 30-Sept-05) now on hold	National Grid NTS refine the draft Mod Proposal for future workstream
012TR	06/10/05	AEP	Maintenance Planning		M	6-Oct-05 Brief workstream discussion – some matters may be operational, others potentially develop from draft Mod Proposals (circulated 30-Sept-05)	AEP present UNC issues and potential solutions to future workstream

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<b>On Hold</b>							
005TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Constrained Top-up	011 (0736)	L	OFGEM rejected 31-Aug-05 National Grid requested Topic is retained on hold	National Grid NTS to consider and proposals for moving Topic forward
007TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Section O: System Planning	022	L	FMR 022 Panel recommendation 18-Aug-05	None pending OFGEM decision