

## **Report for Modification Panel**

### **May 2007**

### **Transmission Workstream**

#### **Meetings Held**

23 April 2007 (Gas Quality Workshop)

3 May 2007

9 May 2007 (Trading and Transfers)

#### **Planned**

21 May 2007 (Gas Quality Workshop)

7 June 2007

#### **Matters for Panel's Attention**

The meeting held on 9 May was at the request of National Grid NTS after discussions with Ofgem. Notice was given on 4 May 2007 and the agenda issued on 8 May 2007.

#### **Modifications Activity**

##### **Proposal Approved:**

0121      **The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for all NTS Offtakes**

*Approved 20 April 2007 for implementation 1 October 2007*

##### **Proposals Rejected**

0138      **Transitional Arrangements for Entry Capacity Transfers to Sold Out ASEPs**

*Rejected 8 May 2007*

0130      **The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for NTS Offtakes**

*Rejected 20 April 2007*

##### **Proposals Withdrawn**

0133      **Introduction of the AMTSEC Auction**

*Withdrawn 9 May 2007*

0137      **Allocated Entry Capacity & Baseline Summary Report**

*Withdrawn 13 May 2007.*

##### **Final Modification Report Issued**

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0139A      **Amendments to UNC TPD OCS Process and Long Term Allocation of Capacity in the Transitional Period**

*Issued 9 May 2007 for Panel Decision 17 May 2007*

##### **In Consultation**

0134      **Publication of Nodal NTS Demand Forecast**

*Draft Modification Report issued 19 April 2007, Reps Close-Out 11 May 2007.*

## New Proposal

### 0149 **Gas Emergency Cashout Arrangements: Keeping the On the Day Commodity Market open during a Gas Deficit Emergency**

The May Workstream reviewed this Proposal in draft form. It was acknowledged that it was sufficiently developed to go to consultation.

### 0143 **Reduction of Lapse Periods in Respect of Failure Notices Issued in Respect of Energy Balancing Credit**

The May Workstream received a presentation on this Proposal. It was acknowledged that a revised Proposal in the appropriate format, together with suggested legal text would be sufficiently developed to go to consultation.

## Topics Activity

### The Following Topics were reviewed:

#### 008TR **Entry Capacity**

On 3 May National Grid NTS submitted a presentation on Transfers and Trading between ASEPs. This included two draft Modification Proposals and referred to a Methodology Statement circulated prior to the meeting. National Grid NTS gave notice that it intended to withdraw Proposal 0133 and table two new Proposals for which it would seek Urgent processes.

On 9 May a further Workstream discussed Transfers and Trading. In addition to the potential UNC Proposals discussed on 3 May 2007, Ofgem gave a presentation which set-out the relevant obligations on National Grid NTS.

#### 019TR **Gas Emergency Cashout Arrangements**

The Workstream discussed a draft Proposal from National Grid and agreed that a Proposal substantially of that form would be sufficiently developed to proceed to consultation

#### 020TR **Gas Quality**

The first meeting of this Topic Group was held which reviewed progress made on licence amendments, a blending feasibility study at Bacton and outlined the process required to deliver the commercial framework. It was agreed that, in order to deliver a commercial framework Proposal, three further meetings would be required.

## Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report May 2007

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
<b>Live</b>							
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements	0134 0139/139A		a) Mod 0134 – to consultation b) Final Modification Report issued 9 May 07	a) Reps Close-out 11 May 08 b) Implementation 01 Apr 08
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	0138 0137		a) Trading and Transfers. Discussions held 3 May 07 and 9 May 07 b) Urgent modification proposal rejected by Ofgem 8 May 07 c) Proposal withdrawn	a) Proposals to be raised together with a request for Urgent processes b) Consultation ends 12 Apr 07. c) None

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018TR	25/10/06	energywatch /Poyry	Information Transparency	0104  0121/0130  0140		a) 01 Mar 07 Ofgem Impact Assessment close-out 12 Apr 07  b) Mod 0121 accepted and Mod 0130 rejected.  c) Review Group formed to discuss various aspects	a) Ofgem decision  b) Ofgem decision.  c) Review Group to meet and report.
019TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Emergency Market Arrangements	0149		Modification Proposal Raised	Panel decision 17 May 2007
020TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Gas Quality			23 Apr-07 One day workshop held	Three further workshops arranged.
<b>On Hold</b>							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid	Operating Margins				Mod Proposal to follow as

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		NTS	Procurement				necessary.
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management	0119		28 Mar 07 – Ofgem rejected 0119	NG NTS review in the context of rejection letter
016TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	Storage Commodity Charge	0120V		31 Jan 07 - Ofgem reject Mod 0120V.	NG NTS review in the context of rejection letter.