

Request to Modify the Uniform Network Code Operation Reporting Manual

Purpose

The Uniform Network Code Operations Reporting Manual (“The Reporting Manual”) is governed in accordance with Section V12 of the UNC TPD.

This document provides a summary of the proposed amendments to the Reporting Manual to both the UK Link Committee and the Uniform Network Code Committee.

In addition, this document seeks approval for the update of the Reporting Manual. In the first instance, this paper requests that the UK Link Committee recommend that this update to the Reporting Manual be approved by the Uniform Network Code Committee. Finally, this document seeks approval for this update of the Reporting Manual from the Uniform Network Code Committee.

In line with the above, approval is sought to enable National Grid NTS to deliver the required updates the Market Information Publication Initiative (MIPI) system on the 15th November 2010.

Background

Following the publication of the EU 3rd Package (EU Regulation 715/2009), National Grid NTS is obligated to publish a number of additional data items in order to meet the transparency requirements of all Transmission System Operators within the EU.

To deliver the required changes National Grid NTS has initiated the European Transparency Project (ETP). The project seeks to publish the additional data items within the Market Information Publication Initiative (MIPI) system to allow all users to access the information via the National Grid website. In addition, a subset of information will be available via the centralised EU data publication system.

Further to the additional data items as included within the proposed Reporting Manual update, ETP will also deliver additional functionality with the ability for all data available via the MIPI system to be held for five years.

Summary of the proposed changes to the Uniform Network Code Reporting Manual

This section summarises the reasons for the changes required in the “Reporting Manual”.

- **General**

Minor Housekeeping to Reporting Manual and approximately 30 new data items within Data Dictionary to facilitate National Grid NTS’ compliance with EU data transparency regulations. Some additional minor housekeeping changes to data dictionary to correct / align units.

- **UNC Modifications**

The following lists the UNC Modifications which have required information to be published by National Grid. This information has been reflected in the updated Reporting Manual data dictionary.

- Modification 0269 - Provision of Exit Information at all NTS Exit Points for the transitional exit period

Governance

To aid visibility of the proposed changes, National Grid NTS has submitted to the UK Link Committee and UNC Committee two documents. The first document is a marked up UNCORM (version 8.1) with all the changes being requested including an additional column within the Data Dictionary to categorise the reason for change. The second document is a clean UNCORM (version 9) incorporating all changes listed above and it is this document that will be sent to the Joint Office for publication following approval of the changes.