



Publication of Historical Operational Data by National Grid NTS - NTS response

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E.ON UK Suggestion

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- ◆ E.ON preferred solution would be for National Grid NTS to continue with its proactive approach to compliance with new European transparency requirements and provide the 5 year's worth of data without the need for a formal change proposal.
- ◆ To assist development, they request National Grids views on the following points:
 - ***Would all reports be affected or just certain data items? (e.g. Mod 219)***
 - ***Clarity over funding for this change – i.e. Is funding for this already in place?***
 - ***Timescales for implementation (2009? 2010? Staged or full implementation?)***

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- ◆ The functionality within MIPI can be changed to extend the reporting period from 2 years to 5 years. If this functionality was to be used then all data items within MIPI would be included (all or nothing).
- ◆ However, NG would like to assess the extent of the 3rd package requirements and the options available to meet these requirements. The costs of any available options would also need to be considered.
- ◆ NG would progress any required Modification Proposals to meet the 3rd package requirements but would seek to consult with Transmission Workstream attendees prior to any proposal being raised.

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- ◆ No funding is currently in place to cover the cost of providing 5 years of data or for making any European driven changes.
- ◆ NG will evaluate the need to raise an IAE to cover all of the changes required to implement the 3rd package.

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- ◆ The Comitology procedure is to begin in September 2009 and is scheduled to last a maximum of 18 months.
- ◆ It is not yet clear to what timescales the information related changes will be progressed but these could be viewed as easier changes to make and therefore could be progressed early next year.

Provision of data over 2 years old

MIPI User Helpline & Email Service

- ◆ National Grid NTS operate a MIPI user helpline & email service
 - Users can seek assistance in using the system & accessing the many data items it contains
 - Email contact details are as follows: sysop.centre.reporting@uk.ngrid.com,
 - Feedback Form from the main MIPI webpage at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Data/>.
 - The helpline (01926 656474) is available 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday

- ◆ Adhoc requests for data over 2 years old
 - Should the data be available to us, the request is considered on a case by case basis
 - User is provided with a spreadsheet containing the additional data
 - We are not in a position to provide bulk amounts of data in this fashion