

UNC Workgroup 0628S Minutes Standard Design Connections: PARCA process

Wednesday 16 May 2018

at Elexon, 4th Floor, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW

Attendees

Rebecca Hailes (Chair)	(RH)	Joint Office
Helen Bennett (Secretary)	(HB)	Joint Office
Andrea Godden *	(AG)	National Grid NTS
Andrew Blair	(AB)	IUK
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWE
Colin Hamilton *	(CH)	National Grid NTS
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Jeff Chandler *	(JCh)	SSE
Jon Dutton *	(JD)	National Grid NTS
Julie Cox *	(JCx)	Energy UK
Mark Rixon	(MH)	Engie
Nicola Lond	(NL)	National Grid NTS
Nick King	(NK)	CNG Services
Nick Tyler *	(NT)	National Grid NTS
Nick Wye *	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates Limited
Phil Hobbins	(PH)	National Grid NTS
Ranjit Patel	(RP)	Xoserve
Robin Dunne	(RD)	Ofgem
Richard Fairholme *	(RF)	Uniper
Shiv Singh *	(SS)	Cadent
Steven Britton *	(SB)	Cornwall Insight
Steve Pownall	(SP)	Xoserve
Terry Burke	(TB)	Statoil

**via teleconference*

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented to the UNC Panel on 21 June 2018.

1.0 Introduction and Status Review

1.1 Approval of Minutes (05 April 2018)

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 05 April 2018 were approved.

2.0 Review of Outstanding Actions

0102: National Grid NTS (NL) to provide information on how often National Grid NTS had accepted or declined non-obligated capacity requests in the past.

Update: It was clarified that this action has now been transferred to Transmission Workgroup so as not to slow the progress of the Modification down.

Shiv Singh, SS, and Nick King, NK, confirmed that the short-term data is required because if Users apply for long term capacity and are unsuccessful, the next option would be to apply for short-term capacity.

Carried Forward to Transmission Workgroup.

0401: National Grid (NL) to clarify and confirm the status of the Portal.

Update: Nicola Lond, NL, provided an update on the Portal Status advising it is not deemed to be a critical/real time system and therefore is not within Uniform Network Code, (UNC). She advised that the SLA is 24 hours for user interface issues to be rectified and that Oracle currently has a 99% reliability. NL confirmed it will be a National Grid managed application. There is a paper based back up as a last resort contingency.

Closed

3.0 Completion of Workgroup Report

Rebecca Hailes, RH, advised that the changes to the modification (v4.0) are now reflected in the Workgroup Report.

There followed an onscreen walkthrough, highlighting the changes made from v4.0 of the modification.

A change marked version of the updated Workgroup Report, v0.4, can be found here: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0628/070618>

NL provided an onscreen walkthrough of the updated Legal Text.

Julie Cox, JCx, asked if it is the intention that all PARCA Applications will go through this process, NL clarified that this process is opened up to all PARCA Applications now, any applicant can get a capacity indicator; if they get green they then go through the process quicker. This information will be added to the Workgroup report for clarity.

RH highlighted that there are still some square brackets in the modification.

New Action 0501: National Grid NTS (NL) to update the modification to fill in the blanks and remove square brackets.

JCx, asked for an understanding of how the process is intended to be quicker. NL advised that this will be a parallel process and explained the capacity indicator process. There is a process flow diagram which is shown in the Transmission presentation material from 01 February 2018 on slides 21-22 which is published here <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/tx/010218>

New Action 0502: NL to update the process flow with any changes and then it will be placed in the Workgroup Report. NL to provide the updated Process Flow Diagram plus a Timeline and provide some worked examples for how the process works now and, how the process will work, to show there is no impact.

NL highlighted the main aim of this process is to make it cheaper and quicker for the simpler PARCA requests but not to the detriment of more complex applications.

New Action 0503: In Legal Text 1.15.10, NG to remove the square brackets; Remove reference to 1.19.2; Section Y reference to B1.4.16 should be B1.14.16; reference to ‘an appropriate adjustment’ should refer to in accordance with the statement for Gas Transmission Connection Charging. Prevailing capacity indicator change to prevailing assigned capacity indicator. (1.14 to 1.18)

JCx asked that any updates to legal text is provided in mark-up view in the whole PARCA section.

New Action 0504: National Grid (NL) to make any embedded documents in to an appendix instead of embedded documents.

JCx asked, for greater transparency, for National Grid to consider publishing the capacity indicators.

New Action 0505: National Grid, NL, to investigate as to whether the publication of indicators prior to the window opening should be done. Consider the implications of the publication of and if there is a confidentiality implication, or if there would be a change in industry actions as a result of the indicator.

New Action 0506: Joint Office, HB, to update the logo on the Workgroup Report and make sure the logo on the modification is correct.

RH confirmed the timeline for the Workgroup Report highlighting that panel consideration in June 2018 will be at short notice.

Timings

It was confirmed that June UNC Panel is the intention for this modification. RH asked if the worked examples and the update to the process flow and the timeline only needs to go in the Workgroup Report, JCx confirmed this would be fine.

Onscreen changes were made to the rest of the Workgroup Report by agreement with the Workgroup.

4.0 Next Steps

Completion of the Workgroup Report at the next meeting which is planned for 07 June 2018.

5.0 Any Other Business

None.

6.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month>

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
Included in the Transmission Workgroup Thursday 07 June 2018	Elexon, 350 Euston Rd, London NW1 3AW	Completion of Workgroup Report Completion of all outstanding actions relating to 0628S

Action Table (as at 16 May 2018)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0102	04/01/18	2.0	<p>National Grid NTS (NL) to provide information on how often National Grid NTS had accepted or declined non-obligated capacity requests in the past.</p> <p>National Grid NTS to provide some constraint reasons for rejection of non-obligated capacity going back to Exit Reform 2012.</p> <p>National Grid NTS to provide the same level of information given for long term non-obligated rejections for short term capacity.</p>	National Grid NTS (NL)	Carried Forward to Transmission Workgroup
0401	05/04/18	3.0	National Grid (NL) to clarify and confirm the status of the Portal.	National Grid (NL)	Closed
0501	16/05/18	3.0	National Grid NTS (NL) to update the modification to fill in the blanks and remove square brackets.	National Grid (NL)	Pending
0502	16/05/18	3.0	National Grid NTS (NL) to update the process flow with any changes and then it will be placed in the Workgroup Report. NL to provide the updated Process Flow Diagram plus a Timeline and provide some worked examples for how the process works now and, how the process will work to show there is no impact.	National Grid (NL)	Pending
0503	16/05/18	3.0	In Legal Text 1.15.10, National Grid NTS (NL) to remove the square brackets; Remove reference to 1.19.2; Section Y reference to B1.4.16 should be B1.14.16; reference to 'an appropriate adjustment' should refer to in accordance with the statement for Gas Transmission Connection Charging. Prevailing capacity indicator change to prevailing assigned capacity indicator. (1.14 to 1.18)	National Grid (NL)	Pending
0504	16/05/18	3.0	National Grid (NL) to make any embedded documents in to an appendix instead of embedded documents.	National Grid (NL)	Pending
0505	16/05/18	3.0	National Grid NTS (NL) to investigate as to whether the publication of indicators prior to the window opening should be done. Consider the implications of the publication of and if there is a confidentiality implication, or if there would be a change in industry actions as a result of the indicator.	National Grid (NL)	Pending
0506	16/05/18	3.0	Joint Office (RH), to update the logo on the Workgroup Report and make sure the logo on the modification is correct.	Joint Office (RH)	Pending

