

Workgroup 0393
Interruptible to Firm - NTS Supply Points Transition
Minutes

Thursday 01 September 2011

Elxon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW

Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	(TD)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Amrik Bal	(AB)	Shell
Andrew Fox	(AF)	National Grid NTS
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWE npower
Chris Wright	(CW)	Centrica
David Corby	(DC)	National Grid NTS
Derek Jamieson	(DJ)	ESBI Investments
Dora Ianora	(DI)	Ofgem
Fergus Healy	(FH)	National Grid NTS
Fiona Gowland*	(FG)	Total
Gerry Hoggan	(GH)	ScottishPower
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Jill Brown	(JB)	RWE Npower
Lewis Hodgart	(LH)	Ofgem
Mark Cockayne	(MC)	Xoserve
Natasha Ranatunga	(NR)	Ofgem
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Phil Broom	(PB)	GDF Suez
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	E.ON UK
Rob Cameron-Higgs	(RCH)	Wales & West Utilities
Steve Pownall	(SP)	National Grid NTS

**via teleconference*

Copies of all papers are available at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0393/010911.

1. Outline of Self-Governance Modification

The Proposer explained the rationale for raising the modification and the intended outcome.

2. Consider Terms of Reference

No comments received.

3. Discussion

TD drew attention to a difference between this modification and Modification 0374 (Interruptible to Firm – Supply Point Transition), in that National Grid NTS were not proposing to turn off the SPA processes for a period – this removed a potential downside.

It was clarified that the intention is to provide a backstop position, just in case, for whatever reason, a Shipper fails to make the switch in status by 01 October 2012.

AF confirmed that no development costs were expected; it was not a User Pays modification.

AF had already requested the preparation of legal text in time for the November Workgroup meeting, but will endeavour to provide this earlier.

When the legal text is available, a draft Workgroup Report will be produced for comment.

4. Any Other Business

None raised.

5. Diary Planning for Workgroup

The next Workgroup meeting will be accommodated during the business proceedings of the Transmission Workgroup, and has been scheduled for Thursday 03 November 2011, at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW.