

Variation Request

Modification 0243 “Amendments to the process for initialisation of Enduring NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at the Moffat NTS Exit Point”

Date: 18/03/2009

The Proposer, Electricity Supply Board, requests a variation to this Proposal, pursuant to UNC Modification Rules Section 6.5.1(c) of the UNC.

Reason for Variation

In its response to the consultation on Modification Proposal 243 National Grid NTS states:

“the business rules, as currently drafted, do not fully reflect the Mod proposal as they allow ad hoc increases to be applied for which would create difficulties with regard to User Commitment assessments where the initialised values are unknown and may also lead to erroneous investment signals - we believe this is an error in the business rules drafting”

Nature of Variation

The proposer agrees that there is an error in the business rules drafting and has submitted this variation to correct the error. The business rule concerned is numbered 3.1 in section 16 of the proposal. The original rule read:

“3.1. Applications for incremental Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at Moffat made in any July Annual Application Window will not be accepted unless initialisation has been completed in accordance with these rules.”

The rule has been amended to read:

“3.1. Applications for incremental Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at Moffat will not be accepted unless initialisation has been completed in accordance with these rules.”

The proposer believes that the error identified is corrected by excluding the words “made in any July Annual Application Window” in the business rule.

This is the only change made to the text of Modification Proposal 243.

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