

OFGEM DECISION LETTER No. 0593

"Obligation on Transco to publish TFA data"

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Shippers, Transco and Other Interested Parties

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Dear Colleague,

Modification Proposal 0593 'Obligation on Transco to publish TFA data'

Ofgem has considered the request from AEP Energy Services Ltd for Modification Proposal 0593 '*Obligation on Transco to publish TFA data*' to follow urgent procedures'. We do not agree that this proposal merits urgent status.

This modification proposal provides for an amendment to Transco's network code to place an obligation on Transco to publish detailed information regarding any (and all) Termination Flow Advices (TFAs) issued since 1 October 2002. For TFAs issued after the proposed date of implementation, this information would be published the day after the Gas Day for which the TFA was issued. For TFAs issued before the proposed date of implementation information would be published within one day of the proposed implementation date.

Ofgem does not consider that this modification is linked to any immediate date related events or any immediate safety or security implications for Transco's National Transmission System. Further, Ofgem is not satisfied that any failure to grant urgency would significantly prejudice or impact upon the commercial interests of shippers, customers, or Transco, were the proposal to be implemented in the form that has been raised. Whilst access to this data may assist shippers in determining whether compensation is due under section I of the network code in respect of TFAs, Ofgem does not accept that this is a reason to grant urgent status.

In rejecting this request for urgency status, we have made no assessment of the merits of this proposal, which should be considered through normal network code modification procedures.

If you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me on the above number or Lyn Camilleri on 020 7901 7431.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Feather', written in a cursive style.

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