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Meeting:	Transmission Workgroup meeting, 03 rd September 2015
Action:	0901: EU Security Supply Alert – Establish and confirm how GB Network Gas Supply Emergency Stages/actions map to/interact with the EU Security Supply Alert.

Action Response:	<p>The question was raised in regards to how the NEC emergency stage framework maps into the EU security supplies alerts.</p> <p>In all instances National Grid will advise DECC of a potential or actual supply emergency.</p> <p>Depending on the severity of the incident DECC will issue status alerts as per the National Emergency Plan (White, Black, Amber, Red)</p> <p>DECC White - National Grid, Business as usual DECC Black – National Grid constraint, issued notifications e.g. GDW DECC Amber – NEC emergency stage 1 DECC Red – NEC emergency stage 2-4</p> <p>DECC have the responsibility to inform the European Commission of the crisis level (White, Black, Amber, Red) in line with the regulation.</p> <p>You can see the alignment in the National Emergency Plan (NEP) link attached – see fig 10 and appendix 1 Crisis Level 3.1.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/385885/UK_DGE_NEP_-_November_2014.pdf</p>
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