

Industry update from Ofgem - 26 June 2014

ECTT 2014: Accompanying statement to Independent Examiner derogation.

The letter explaining why consent is given to National Grid Gas to provide an Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement in 2014 without an accompanying statement from an Independent Examiner can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88256/rmtntsecderogationconsent-accompanyingstatementpdfunsigned.pdf>

Uniform Network Code (UNC) 454: Introduction of a Long Term Non Firm (LTNF) Capacity Product. UNC454 sought to introduce a Long Term Non-Firm capacity product that could be offered to a User in the case that they required access to the NTS ahead of the Firm NTS Capacity delivery date for that same User. The decision letter rejecting this proposal can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/uniform-network-code-unc-454-introduction-long-term-non-firm-ltnf-capacity-product>

Modification/Amendments with Ofgem for Decision – Indicative timetable. The table giving the indicative decision dates, and names of Ofgem experts, for code modification/amendment proposals that are with Ofgem for decision can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88025/indicativedecisiondatesformodificationwithofgem.pdf>

Statutory consultation on a modification to Special Condition 11F of the gas transporter licence of National Grid Gas plc. The modification to NGG's Gas Transporter licence is to allow NGG to recover operational expenditure incurred by Scotia Gas Networks for the winter of 2012/13. This operational expenditure is in relation to the supply of Liquefied Natural Gas to four towns in Scotland which are not on the gas network. The document can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88120/statconsiucosts12.06.14.pdf>

Decision to grant the BioSNG project a derogation from the Gas NIC banking requirements. This letter grants National Grid Gas (Distribution) a derogation from the Gas Network Innovation Competition banking requirements for the BioSNG Demonstration Plant project. The letter explains our reasons for granting the derogation and describes the conditions National Grid must meet. It can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88117/biosngdemonstrationplant-projectaccountingarrangements.pdf>

Gas Network Innovation Competition (NIC). The Gas NIC is an annual opportunity for Gas network companies to compete for funding for the development and demonstration of new technologies, operating and commercial arrangements. The proforma, spreadsheet and guidance that the Network Licensees should use when completing their Full Submissions for the 2014 Gas NIC can be found at the

following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/gas-nic-full-submission-proforma-and-spreadsheet-2014>

Facilitating the implementation of aspects of the Capacity Allocation

Mechanisms Network Code in Great Britain. EU Regulation sets out procedures for the establishment of a Network Code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms in Gas Transmission Systems ('CAM') within Great Britain. This consultation document sets out our minded to position on the modifications that the Authority proposes to make to the Gas Transporter Licence that National Grid Gas holds in respect of the NTS in order to facilitate the implementation of CAM. It can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/87795/unc491final.pdf>

Gas Security of Supply Significant Code Review - Statutory Consultation. This is our statutory consultation on changes to the gas transporter, shipper and supply licences as part of the Gas Security of Supply Significant Code Review. We are also publishing for consultation the legal text for code changes necessary to implement our proposals. The consultation document and subsidiary documents including the statutory consultation notice – gas transporter licence can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/gas-security-supply-significant-code-review-statutory-consultation>