

UNC Workgroup 0449 Minutes

Introduction of Interconnection Points and new processes and transparency requirements to facilitate compliance with the EU Congestion Management Procedures

Thursday 06 June 2103

Energy Networks Association, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF

Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	(TD)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Alena Aliakseyeva	(AA)	Ofgem
Chris Hill	(CH)	Cornwall Energy
Clare Cameron	(CC)	Ofgem
Fergus Healy	(FH)	National Grid NTS
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Mike Wassell	(MW)	National Grid NTS
Natasha Ranatunga	(NR)	EDF Energy
Steve Pownall	(SP)	National Grid NTS

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The Workgroup Report is due to the UNC Modification Panel on 18 July 2013.

1.0 Review of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

2.0 Discussion

Review of Proposed Amendments to the Modification

FH explained that the modification had been revised in line with points raised at the previous meeting, including refining defined terms.

The Business Rules were reviewed. It was noted that 'Interconnector' was not a defined term within the UNC. The interactions of the surrender, reduction and allocation were briefly considered together with hierarchies of use. It was noted that the ExCR Methodology Statement would require modification.

Legal Text

FH briefly explained the structure of the legal text and the additions it would be making to the UNC.

TPD B 2.1.15 – It was suggested that 'Certain...' be removed.

Due to time constraints it was agreed to defer in depth review until the next meeting; any concerns in the meantime should be provided to FH for consideration.

Workgroup Report

TD questioned if issues of discrimination at entry points should be considered. Was an early policy view from Ofgem required on this area? The Workgroup Report will need to justify the stance taken by the Solution developed and supported by the Workgroup.

Next Steps

The Modification and legal text would be revised in light of the Workgroup's discussions. At the next meeting it was intended to review and complete the Workgroup Report, ready for submission to the July UNC Modification Panel. Depending on the readiness of the revised documents this might be held either on Tuesday 25 June 2013, or as part of the next Transmission Workgroup on Thursday 04 July 2013. Details will be notified when progress and arrangements have been confirmed.

3.0 Diary Planning

The next Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 25 June 2013	1030	Energy Networks Association, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF
Thursday 04 July 2013	(Within the Transmission Workgroup proceedings)	Energy Networks Association, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF