

UNC Workgroup 0452 Minutes
Introduction of the Planning and Advanced Reservation of
Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

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Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	(TD)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Antony Miller	(AM)	Centrica Storage
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWE Npower
Chris Hill	(CH)	Cornwall Energy)
Chris Wright	(CW)	Centrica
Erika Melen	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Gerry Hoggan	(GH)	ScottishPower
James Thomson	(JT)	Ofgem
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Joel Martin	(JM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Mark Dalton	(MD)	BG Group
Mark Freeman	(MF)	National Grid Distribution
Mike Wassell	(MW)	National Grid NTS
Nick Wye	(NW)	Waters Wye Associates
Rhys Ashman	(RA)	National Grid NTS
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	E.ON UK
Richard Lea	(RL)	Gazprom
Shelley Rouse	(SR)	Statoil
Steve Pownall	(SP)	National Grid NTS

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The Workgroup Report is due to the UNC Modification Panel on 17 October 2013.

1.0 Outline of Modification

MW introduced the modification, briefly explaining its purpose and the changes made to the first version.

2.0 Discussion

It was questioned how the approach would fit with the EU Tariff code. MW believed the EU focus would be different, and it had been decided to carry on with a Q1 or 2 2014 implementation rather than delay while waiting for concrete EU developments. In the meantime National Grid NTS was maintaining a close watching brief and would revise if necessary.

A number of actions that related to the initial discussions of this issue and the eventual development of this modification remained outstanding on the Action Log of the main Transmission Workgroup. These have now been transferred to this Workgroup for monitoring and conclusion.

TR0103: PARCA – Demonstration Information: Shippers to consider what demonstration information is required and how it might be validated (JCx to coordinate Shipper response).

Update: SP and JCx confirmed that offline discussions were being held with a number of parties regarding appropriate demonstration information. **Carried forward.**

TR0204: PARCA Contract Overview - National Grid NTS to confirm the rules around how flow rates link back to exit capacity.

Update: Under consideration. **Carried forward.**

TR0205: PARCA Incentive Schemes - National Grid NTS to consider how incentives work where capacity is already available.

Update: Under consideration. **Carried forward.**

TR0206: PARCA Incentive Schemes - National Grid NTS to consider the incentive trigger points, at what point does the measure get set and how National Grid NTS earns the incentive.

Update: Under consideration. **Carried forward.**

Next Steps

MW indicated that some End-to-End process diagrams were under development and should be ready for review at the next meeting.

The Business Rules will be considered at the next meeting on 28 May 2013. The Workgroup was encouraged to consider the revised modification and forward any comments/suggestions to MW and SP in advance of the next meeting.

3.0 Legal Text

The Business Rules are under review. Once these are finalised the legal text will be prepared.

4.0 Terms of Reference

No comments.

5.0 Any Other Business

None raised.

6.0 Diary Planning for Review Group

The next Workgroup meeting is due to take place at 10:30 on Tuesday 28 May 2013. All were asked to provide an early indication of planned attendance, together with any preference for meeting in either Solihull or London.

Action Table – Workgroup 0452

(including Actions TR0103, TR0204, TR0205, TR0206 transferred from the Transmission Workgroup)

Action Ref	Meeting Date(s)	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
TR0103	31/01/13 (Transmission Workgroup)	3.1.3	<i>PARCA – Demonstration Information:</i> Shippers to consider what demonstration information is required and how it might be validated.	All Shippers (JCx to coordinate Shipper response)	Carried forward
TR0204	27/02/13 (Transmission Workgroup)	2.1.1	<i>PARCA - National Grid NTS</i> to confirm the rules around how flow rates link back to exit capacity.	National Grid NTS (SP/MW)	Carried forward
TR0205	27/02/13 (Transmission Workgroup)	2.1.2	<i>PARCA - National Grid NTS</i> to consider how incentives work where capacity is already available.	National Grid NTS (SP/MW)	Carried forward
TR0206	27/02/13 (Transmission Workgroup)	2.1.2	<i>PARCA - National Grid NTS</i> to consider the incentive trigger points, at what point does the measure get set and how National Grid earns the incentive.	National Grid NTS (SP/MW)	Carried forward