

**UNC Workgroup 0493 Minutes  
EU Gas Balancing Code – Daily Nominations at Interconnection  
Points (IP)**

**Thursday 01 May 2014**

**ENA, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AF**

**Attendees**

Les Jenkins (Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Lorna Dupont (Secretary)	(LD)	Joint Office
Andrew Pearce	(AP)	BP Gas
Anna Shrigley	(AS)	ENI UK
Anna Trant*	(AT)	Total
Antonio Ciavolella	(AC)	BP Gas
Carol Slack*	(CSI)	Interconnector UK
Charles Ruffell	(CR)	RWEst
Chris Shanley	(CS)	National Grid NTS
Colin Hamilton	(CH)	National Grid NTS
Danielle Stoves	(DS)	Interconnector UK
David Reilly	(DR)	Ofgem
Dennis Rachwal	(DRa)	National Grid NTS
Doug Wood	(DW)	BP Gas
Fergus Healy	(FH)	National Grid NTS
Graham Jack	(GJ)	Centrica
Hilary Chapman	(HC)	Xoserve
Jeff Chandler	(JC)	SSE
Julie Cox	(JCx)	Energy UK
Kevin Brown	(KB)	Petronas
Kirsten Elliott-Smith	(KES)	Cornwall Energy
Lisa Martin	(LM)	Ofgem
Lisa Waters	(LW)	Waters Wye Associates
Martin Connor	(MC)	National Grid NTS
Matt Hatch	(MH)	National Grid NTS
Natasha Ranatunga	(NR)	EDF Energy
Phil Broom	(PBr)	GDF Suez
Phil Lucas	(PL)	National Grid NTS
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	E.ON UK
Richard Lea*	(RL)	Gazprom
Roddy Monroe	(RM)	Centrica Storage

*\*via teleconference*

Copies of all papers are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0493/010514](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0493/010514)

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 16 October 2014.

**1.0 Outline of Modification**

PL introduced the modification, explaining the purpose and intent, and describing the solution.

## 2.0 Initial Discussion

It was noted that this modification in its draft form had been considered and discussed at previous EU Workgroup meetings.

The processing of nominations and re-nominations was illustrated. JCx commented that the re-nominations lead times appeared to be much worse than was currently the case. CS confirmed that discussions with the adjacent TSOs were continuing; potentially the confirmed quantity could be sent out within 90 minutes. Once system development progresses it may be found to be quicker, but this could not be confirmed at present, and the generic/worst case has to be reflected in the modification. Once in place it may be found to work much more quickly in practice and is very likely to be less than the prescribed timescales in the modification. When concluded CS will bring the results of the TSO discussions to the Workgroup.

PL gave an overview of single and double-sided nominations processing. CS explained that the Initiator and Matching roles were under discussion with the TSOs; whichever is eventually assigned would be enduring. National Grid NTS would prefer to have a standardised role for its three IPs.

DS highlighted concerns regarding the loss of flexibility in moving from hourly to daily nominations. PL confirmed that daily nominations were proposed and discussions were ongoing in relation to how to compare/match hourly information received to daily information.

A question was asked regarding progress on Moffat, and whether it was a 2 or 3 TSO party. MH replied that the Moffat point remained as is and capacity would be offered in the same manner as the new Bacton IP utilising PRISMA to offer capacity with more than one TSO on the other side.

It was inquired when the industry would have more clarity. MH and LM (Ofgem) stated that discussions were ongoing with the TSOs and NRAs concerned and were moving closer to a resolution. CS added that it was hoped that these would be concluded within the lifetime of this modification.

LM indicated that a consultation on the splitting of Bacton was likely in the next month or so, ie how CAM will be implemented and how it affects entry/exit onto the NTS, and will lead to a licence modification relating to the splitting of Bacton. The booking of exit capacity at Moffat is not likely to change.

### *Next Steps*

JC indicated that Shippers would welcome advanced sight of the Gemini screens that are being proposed for use. CS responded that Chris Gumbley (National Grid NTS) was intending to attend the next meeting on 22 May with an update, and perhaps would be able to provide more detail to give an early insight.

PL will provide Draft Business Rules for discussion at the next meeting.

## 3.0 Any Other Business

None.

#### 4.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary)

The next meeting will take place within the European Workgroup Day on Thursday 22 May 2014 at 31 Homer Road, Solihull B91 3LT.

#### Action Table

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
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