

Notice of Implementation

0281: Introduction of an Implementation Timeframe for Modification Proposals

Date: 30 March 2011

Dear Colleague,

Please note that Modification 0281 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 on 03/05/2011. The Final Modification Report with the new Code text is published on the Joint Office website at: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0281.

National Grid NTS has provided the following statement to support this implementation date;

"All Modification Proposals raised after the implementation date of Modification 0281 will need to conform to the new format for suggesting implementation dates (please see legal text below for details). We have set an implementation date for Modification Proposal 0281 of 3rd May 2011.

Where a Modification Proposal has been raised before the implementation date of Modification 0281, if the proposer subsequently wishes such Modification Proposal to provide a view on proposed implementation timescales it may do so by varying its Modification Proposal in accordance with the appropriate Modification Rules governance process applicable in respect of such Modification Proposal. In such circumstances it does not have to comply with the new format but the proposer is encouraged to do so.

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(e) in the case of a Modification which proposes a timescale for the implementation of the Modification (for the purpose of enabling the Authority and any persons, including but not limited to Users, Transporters, Third Party Participants and Non Code Parties to be aware of the potential benefits or constraints associated with such timing), shall include:

- (i) two or more Fixed Implementation Dates;
- (ii) a Proposed Authority Decision Date in respect of each Fixed Implementation Date, for the purposes of enabling the Modification to be implemented by the Fixed Implementation Date;
- (iii) a Backstop Lead Time;
- (iv) the reasons why it is proposing each date under paragraph (i), (ii) and (iii)."

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