

## **Report for Modification Panel December 2005 Offtake Arrangements Workstream**

### **Meetings Held**

30 November 2005

### **Planned**

4 January 2006

### **Matters for Panel's Attention**

None

### **Modifications Activity**

#### **Modification Proposal Withdrawn:**

0051 **'Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days'**  
See Topic 005OF below

#### **Modification Proposals Implemented:**

0045 **'Provision of Available Interruption Information'**  
*Implemented 11/11/05*

### **Topics Activity**

#### **The following Topics were reviewed:**

- 001OF **NTS Exit Capacity Reform**  
National Grid NTS outlined the content of the revised IEXCR
- 005OF **NTS-LDZ Operational Information for Low Demand Days**  
Proposal 0051 was withdrawn as it did not take account of anti-diurnal DN offtake and there was a stated intention to raise a substitute proposal for January.

#### **The following Topics were placed on hold:**

- 002OF **Distribution Interruption Reform – consequential impact on OAD**
- 007OF **Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks**
- 008OF **Assured Offtake Pressure**

#### **The following Topics were closed:**

- 003OF **Provision of Interruption Information by DNOs to National Grid NTS**
- 004OF **CV Data for Network Planning**  
It was agreed that this would be merged into Topic 007OF
- 006OF **Role of Offtake Committee**

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## Offtake Arrangements Workstream – Modification Status Report

### December 2005

<b>UNC Mod Ref</b>	<b>Old Mod Ref</b>	<b>Mod Title</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Next Process</b>
0045		Provision of Available Interruption Information	10-Aug-05	National Grid NTS	Implemented 11-Nov-05	None for workstream
0046		Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points	10-Aug-05	National Grid NTS	Panel recommend implementation 23-Sept-05	OFGEM Decision
0051		Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days	29-Sep-05	National Grid UKD	Withdrawn 18-Nov-05	None

## Offtake Arrangements Workstream – Topic Status Report

### December 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
<b>Active</b>							
001OF	12/05/05	National Grid NTS	NTS Exit Capacity Reform	046	H	a) Panel recommend implementation 23-Sept-05 b) Reports and Re-consultations on IExCR, and ARCAs. c) Ofgem consultation on Final proposals on transitional incentive schemes supporting the offtake arrangements.	a) OFGEM decision b) Reps close out 23-Dec-05 c) Reps close out 23-Dec-05
005OF	4/08/05	National Grid UKD	NTS-LDZ Operational Information for Low Demand Days	051	L	Withdrawn – it did “ <i>not take account of networks that offer negative flow flexibility capacity. It is planned to raise a further proposal to address the issue.</i> ”	Further Proposal for January Panel
<b>On Hold</b>							
002OF	12/05/05	National Grid UKD	Distribution Interruption Reform – Consequential Impact on OAD	None	M	12-May-05 discussion Potential changes in the Distribution Interruption regime may lead to changes in the OAD	None – maintain watching brief
007OF	7/09/05	SGN	Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks	None	M	Changes to investment lead-times and growing understanding of GT interaction may not be adequately reflected in UNC provisions.	
008OF	2/11/05	National Grid NTS	Assured Offtake Pressures	None	M	Topic outline is that current UNC provisions for Assured Offtake Pressure requests may not take account of interactions between offtakes in the same vicinity.	

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<b>Closed</b>							
003OF	4/08/05	National Grid NTS	Provision of Interruption Information by DNOs to Transco NTS	045	M	Mod 045 implemented 11-Nov-05.	None
004OF	4/08/05	National Grid UKD	CV Data for Network Planning	None	L	DN operators seek documented rationale on CV data to underpin investment decisions for next planning cycle.	Incorporate within Topic 007OF
006OF	7/09/05	National Grid UKD	Role of Offtake Committee	None	M	Scope of Offtake Committee reviewed and considered to be satisfactory.	None