
Report for Modification Panel

March 2006

Offtake Arrangements Workstream

Meetings Held

15 February 2006

17 February 2006

28 February 2006

Planned

3 May 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

The meeting on 15 February agreed that a teleconference be set up at short notice to agree the scope of discussion for 28 February. This teleconference took place on 17 February.

Modifications Activity

- 074 'Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days'
Submitted for comments on reps 07/03/06

Topics Activity

001OF **NTS Exit Capacity Reform**

A special meeting of the Workstream was held on 15 February to review the inter-transporter implications of the developments discussed within Ofgem's Enduring Offtakes Working Group. Ofgem gave a presentation on the options set out in the TPCR consultation document for nodal/zonal allocation and baselines. Following this, National Grid NTS gave a presentation on the expanding flexibility model as an alternative to the TANIF model previously discussed. National Grid's Distribution National Control Centre gave a presentation on the operational and planning aspects and finally National Grid NTS outlined potential allocation options.

007OF **Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks.**

The teleconference held on 17 February agreed the terms of reference for the development of this topic. The Workstream meeting held on 28 February reviewed in detail the annual planning process set out in the Transportation Principal Document and the Offtake Arrangements Document. It was concluded that, whilst some areas of these documents needed to be clarified, there was no requirement for a UNC Modification Proposal to be raised at this stage to do this. A report is to be produced by WWU with assistance from the other Transporters. An initial view of the Workstream was to provide the needed clarity in a new Offtake Subsidiary Document to assist interpretation and application of UNC provisions.

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UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process
0074		Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days	9-Feb-06	National Grid UKD	7-Mar-06 draft final Mod Report issued.	Final Mod Report and Panel Meeting

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
Active							
001OF	12/05/05	National Grid NTS	NTS Exit Capacity Reform	None	M	15-Feb-06 workstream update and discussion on Enduring Offtake Working Group (EOWG)	8-Mar-06 EOWG meeting 31-Mar-06 include views in Ofgem Transmission PCR consultation
002OF	12/05/05	National Grid UKD	Distribution Interruption Reform – Consequential Impact on OAD	None	M	Potential changes in the Distribution Interruption regime may lead to changes in the OAD	Workstream discussion
005OF	4/08/05	National Grid UKD	NTS-LDZ Operational Information for Low Demand Days	074	M	a) 3-Mar-06 Mod 0074 Reps close out b) Low demand Day DN issue identified	a) Mod 0074 Final Mod Report b) Explain DN issue and NTS needs
007OF	7/09/05	SGN	Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks	None	M	28-Feb-06 Paper on current UNC provisions discussed. No major issues. No lead-time issues identified to date.	Refine UNC provisions paper and produce process chart and draft proforma
On Hold							
008OF	2/11/05	National Grid NTS	Assured Offtake Pressures	None	L	Discussion confirms DN and NG NTS common understanding.	None – maintain watching brief