
Report for Modification Panel February 2008 Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

11 January 2008
07 February 2008

Planned

06 March 2008
03 April 2008

Matters for Panel's Attention

Modification Proposal 0195: Introduction of Enduring NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements – the Workstream Report on this Modification Proposal is presented for the Panel's consideration.

Modifications Activity

Modification Reports:

- 0198 Extension of the Current Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points
Consultation close-out 29/02/2008
- 0189 Amendment to the QSEC Auction Timetable
Sent to Ofgem 07/02/2008
- 0187 & Alterations to the RMSEC Auction to Accommodate Transfer and Trade of Capacity
0187A between ASEPs.
Panel recommendation 21/02/2008
- 0182 Information Provision at LNG Importation Facilities
Panel recommendation 21/02/2008

Implemented Modification Proposals:

- 0165V Change to Measurement Provisions Change Process
Implemented on 01/02/2008

Rejected Modification Proposals:

None

Topics Activity

Topics Discussed:

003TR Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements

Following the special Workstream meeting held on 11 January 2008 Modification Proposal 0195 was raised on 17 January 2008, reflecting the work of Review Group 0166, and Modification Proposal 0198 was raised on 30 January 2008 to extend the sunset clause.

The Workstream received a presentation from National Grid NTS relating to Ofgem's request for information on the availability of NTS flexibility capacity.

008TR Entry Capacity

All outstanding legacy actions from two Trades and Transfer Workshops held on 30 October and 06 November 2007 have now been addressed and closed.

The Workstream received a presentation by National Grid NTS' giving an update on substitution. A discussion paper had been issued and responses were required by 26 February 2008. Initial proposals will be presented at the March Workstream.

018TR Information Transparency

All outstanding legacy actions from Review Group 0140 have now been addressed and closed.

Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report: February 2008

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
Live							
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements	a) 0195 b) 0198	H H	a) Proposal 0195 raised reflecting work of Review Group 0166. Sent to Workstream. b) Proposal 0198 raised to extend current sunset clause.	a) Report to February Panel. b) Consultation ends 29 Feb 08
008TR	02/06/05	National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	a) 0187/0187 A b) 0189 c) -	H H M	a) Proposals 0187/0187A – Consultations ended 08/02/08 b) Proposal 0189 raised to amend QSEC auction timetable. c) Substitution – Discussion Paper issued/responses by 26 Feb 08.	a) February Panel recommendation. b) Ofgem decision. c) NG NTS to present Initial Proposals at March 2008 Workstream.

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On Hold							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement			08/01/08 – Invitation to Tender issued	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary. Remains on hold.
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management	0119		28/03/07 – Ofgem rejected 0119	NG NTS review in the context of rejection letter. Remains on hold.
016TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	Storage Commodity Charge	0120V		31/01/07 - Ofgem reject Mod 0120V.	NG NTS review in the context of rejection letter. Remains on hold.
019TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Emergency Market Arrangements	-		Action at Transmission Workstream to consider changes required	NG NTS to bring proposals to the Workstream.
020TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Gas Quality			22 Aug 07 Consultation ended.	Further workshop to be arranged following consideration of the responses to the consultation and the subsequent publication of Ofgem's Initial Proposals document. Remains on hold.

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Closed							
018TR	25/10/06	energywatch/ Poyry	Information Transparency	0140		All outstanding RG0140 actions completed.	Agreed closed 07 Feb 08.