

Report for Modification Panel

March 2008

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

06 March 2008

Planned

03 April 2008

08 April 2008

01 May 2008

Matters for Panel's Attention

Modification Proposal 0198: Extension of the Current Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points – the Final Modification 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**

Panel recommendation 20/03/2008.

0195 & **Introduction of Enduring NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**

0195A Consultation ends 04/04/2008.

0187 & **Alterations to the RMSEC Auction to Accommodate Transfer and Trade of Capacity**

0187A **between ASEPs.**

Sent to Ofgem 21/02/2008.

0182 **Information Provision at LNG Importation Facilities**

Sent to Ofgem 21/02/2008.

Topics Activity

Topics Discussed:

008TR **Entry Capacity**

- The Workstream received a presentation by National Grid NTS regarding the proposal to restore Interruptible NTS Capacity Rights post scaling as part of the August Gemini release.
- National Grid NTS intends to revisit the possibility of introducing a new non-obligated capacity product following signals from the industry that this may be of benefit for Winter 2008/09.
- Responses to the recently issued Substitution discussion paper were summarised in a presentation made to the Workstream by National Grid NTS. A series of workshops will be held, beginning with 08 April 2008.

021TR Transmission Planning Code

The Workstream received a presentation by National Grid NTS. Industry views on the scope of the code have been sought and submissions are expected by 21 March 2008. A series of workshops has been arranged to take the development work forward, beginning on 03 April 2008.

Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report: March 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 & 0195A	H	a) Alternate Proposal 0195A raised by E.ON; extended consultation period agreed by Feb Mod Panel.	a) Consultation period ends 04 Apr 08.
				b) 0198	H	b) Proposal 0198 - Consultation ended 29 Feb 08	b) March Panel recommendation.
008TR	02/06/05	National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	a) 0187 & 0187A		a) Proposals 0187/0187A – Panel recommended implementation for both Proposals.	a) Ofgem decision.
				b) 0189		b) Proposal 0189 - Panel recommended implementation.	b) Ofgem decision.
				c) -		c) Substitution – Responses to Discussion Paper reviewed; series of Workshops arranged.	c) Workshop 1 to be held on 08 Apr 08.
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement			10 Mar 08 – Consultation on future competitive Operating Margins provision; responses by 02 May 08.	NGG to arrange April Workshop.

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021TR	06/03/08	National Grid NTS	Transmission Planning Code			06 Mar 08 – Presentation to Workstream; series of Workshops to be arranged.	Workshop 1 to be held 03 Apr 08.
On Hold							
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management	0119		28 Mar 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 Jan 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.