

Report for Modification Panel

April 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

6 April 2006

Planned

4 May 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

Attached Workstream reports, which the Workstream considers, are ready to proceed to Consultation and ask the Panel to make a determination.

076 'Right of set off under Uniform Network Code'

077 'Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security'

Modifications Activity

Modifications Raised:

082 Clarifactory revisions to UNC Section Q – Emergencies
Received 10/4/06

Final Modification Reports Submitted:

073 'Revision to the Notice Period regarding the implementation of changes to Transportation Charges'
Submitted to Ofgem 17/03/06

Modification Proposals Discussed

076 'Right of set off under Uniform Network Code'

The Workstream considered a draft report prepared by the Distribution Workstream. It had no further comments to make and recommended that this Proposal proceed to consultation.

077 'Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security'

The Workstream considered a draft report prepared by the Distribution Workstream. It had no further comments to make and recommended that this Proposal proceed to consultation.

Modification Proposals Rejected

054 'Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology Statement'
Rejected 31/03/06

054a 'Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology'
Rejected 01/03/06

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

003TR Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements

The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on the potential implications for Transitional and Enduring Offtake arrangements as a result of Ofgem's Transmission Price Control Review Third Consultation.

004TR Emergency Arrangements

The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on the Gas Safety Reserve Procurement Meeting.

The Workstream agreed that a Modification Proposal that incorporated the proposed simplified and clarified legal text of Section Q (submitted to the March Workstream) would be sufficiently developed to initiate consultation.

008TR Entry Capacity

The Workstream received a further presentation from National Grid NTS on aspects of AMSEC auctions and put forward two suggestions for optimisation of capacity between Aggregate System Entry Points (ASEPs).

National Grid NTS also submitted a draft proposal to bring forward the LTSEC auctions for 2006. It was agreed that a proposal substantially of that form would be sufficiently developed to initiate consultation.

009TR Provision of Market Information

Revised Final Modification Report 006 '3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals' which included the latest legal text was sent to Ofgem 03/04/06. In anticipation of an Ofgem approval to this Proposal, National Grid NTS gave a presentation on how the data might be displayed on its website.

014TR Operating Margins Procurement

National Grid NTS gave a presentation on its Request for Proposals for Operating Margins.

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UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process(es)
006	0727	3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals	03-Nov-04	energywatch	17-Mar-06 Ofgem Impact Assessment Reps closed out.	Ofgem decision
054		Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology Statement	13-Oct-05	National Grid NTS	31-Mar-06 Rejected by Ofgem	None
054a		Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology	17-Oct-05	National Grid NTS	31-Mar-06 Rejected by Ofgem	None
073		'Revision to the Notice Period Regarding the Implementation of Changes to Transportation Charges'	6-Jan-06	Corona Energy	16-Mar-06 Panel did not recommend implementation	Ofgem decision
076		Right of set off under Uniform Network Code	07-Mar-06	National Grid	6-Apr-06 Discussion of Workstream report.	Panel consider for consultation
077		Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security	07-Mar-06	National Grid	6-Apr-06 Discussion of Workstream report.	Panel consider for consultation
082		Clarifactory revisions to UNC Section Q - Emergencies	10-Apr-06	National Grid NTS	Received	To Panel

Transmission Workstream – Topic Status Report April 2006

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
Active							
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements		H	Ofgem thoughts outlined in TPCR 3 rd consultation and presented to Workstream on Enduring and Transitional Offtake. 5-Apr-06 EOWG meeting.	Ofgem EOWG meetings 19-Apr, 3-May, 17-May, 31-May Ofgem reps close out on TPCR 28-Apr-06.
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044 054 054a	M	a) 15-Dec-05 draft Terms of Reference b) 6-Apr-06 No dissent for proposed revised legal text of Section Q to be submitted to Panel for consideration of consultation. c) 31-Mar-06 Mods 054/054a on ECQ governance and methodology rejected by Ofgem. d) 6-Apr-06 Gas Reserve Procurement moving towards quantitative analysis following 3-Apr-06 meeting	a) Panel decision b) NG NTS submit Mod Proposal on section Q to Panel c) d) Ofgem questionnaire and meeting pm 26-Apr-06, then update workstream
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity		H	a) 6-Apr-06 presentation on analysis of options for optimising AMSEC allocation and discuss process. b) 6-Apr-06 QSEC auction timing presentation on draft mod proposal and associated IECR review and process. c) Ofgem TPCR 3 rd consultation entry proposals	a) NG NTS straw man b) NG NTS submit Mod Proposal to Panel, & consult on IECR review and on extended lead times. c) 26-Apr-06 Ofgem incentives workshop
009TR	04/08/05	National Grid NTS	Provision of Market Information	006 (0727)	M	17-Mar-06 Ofgem Impact Assessment (IA) consultation reps closed out.	Ofgem decision
013TR	02/02/06	BP Gas Marketing	Capacity trading on Gemini			2-Feb-06 Views invited on User funded UK Link change request	Update from BP and NG NTS

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014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		M	6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins.	10-May-06 Proposals deadline, Mod Proposal potentially June.
On Hold							
005TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Constrained Top-up	011 (0736)	L	OFGEM rejected 31-Aug-05 National Grid requested Topic be retained on hold	National Grid NTS to consider and provide proposals for moving Topic forward or closure.