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## Report for Modification Panel

### March 2006

### Transmission Workstream

#### Meetings Held

2 March 2006

#### Planned

6 April 2006

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

None

#### Modifications Activity

##### Draft Final Modification Reports Submitted:

- 073 'Revision to the Notice Period regarding the implementation of changes to Transportation Charges'  
*Submitted for comments on reps 08/03/06*
- 074 'Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days'  
*Submitted for comments on reps 07/03/06*

##### Modification Proposals Implemented

- 065 'Amend the BNFA Neutrality Interest Rate'  
*Implemented 15/02/06*
- 066 'Programmed Maintenance Notice Periods at NTS System Exit Points'  
*Implemented 01/03/06*
- 069 'Amendment of Network Entry Provisions at the European Interconnector sub-terminal at Bacton'  
*Implemented 07/02/06*

#### Topics Activity

##### The following Topics were reviewed:

- 003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**  
The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on discussions within the Enduring Offtake Working Group and the Enduring Offtake Seminar.
- 004TR **Emergency Arrangements**  
The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on the Gas Safety Reserve Procurement Meeting.  
National Grid NTS presented its proposals for changes to UNC Section Q. These changes were designed to clarify this section and include the Sections of the rejected proposal 0035 that Ofgem had supported. National Grid had circulated full legal text and an explanatory note and was preparing a Modification Proposal. The Workstream requested a further opportunity to consider the text prior to reaching a view on whether a Proposal of this nature was sufficiently developed to initiate consultation.

008TR **Entry Capacity**

The Workstream received a 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).

## Transmission Workstream – Modification Status Report March 2006

| 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                          | 3-Feb-06 Ofgem Impact Assessment consultation published. | 17-Mar-06 Reps close out for Ofgem IA |
| 054         |             | Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology Statement  | 13-Oct-05 | National Grid NTS                    | 19-Jan-06 Panel recommend implementation                 | Ofgem decision                        |
| 054a        |             | Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology                           | 17-Oct-05 | National Grid NTS                    | 19-Jan-06 Panel recommend implementation and “better”    | Ofgem decision                        |
| 066         |             | Programmed Maintenance Notice Periods at NTS System Exit Points                                   | 8-Nov-06  | Scottish Power Energy Management Ltd | 1-Mar-06 Implemented                                     | Future version of UNC                 |
| 073         |             | ‘Revision to the Notice Period Regarding the Implementation of Changes to Transportation Charges’ | 6-Jan-06  | Corona Energy                        | 08-Mar-06 Draft Mod Final Mod Report issued              | Panel comments on treatment of reps   |

## Transmission Workstream – Topic Status Report February 2006

| 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> |              |                                |  |                                     |                                 |   |   |
| 003TR         | 05/05/05     | National Grid NTS              | Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements |                                     | H                               | Ofgem Enduring Offtake Working Group (EOWG) 8-Feb-06, 24-Feb-06 and Seminar 24-Feb-06.<br>2-Mar-06 Workstream notified content.   | 8-Mar-06 EOWG meeting<br>31-Mar-06 Ofgem consultation   |
| 004TR         | 05/05/05     | National Grid NTS              | Emergency Arrangements                   | 044<br>054<br>054a                  | H                               | a) 15-Dec-05 draft Terms of Reference<br>b) 2-Mar-06 presentation explain changes to circulated proposed revised legal text of Section Q.<br>c) 19-Jan-06 Mods 054/054a Panel recommend implementation<br>d) 2-Mar-06 workstream notified work in progress following Ofgem Gas Reserve Procurement meeting 1-Mar-06 | a) Panel decision<br>b) Comments to NG NTS and Workstream view prior to April Panel<br>c) Ofgem decision<br>d) 21-Mar-06 Ofgem meeting with reports back. |
| 008TR         | 02/06/05     | Total/<br>National<br>Grid NTS | Entry Capacity                           |                                     | M                               | a) 2-Mar-05 presentation on options for optimising AMSEC availability<br>b) 2-Feb-06 LTSEC auction timing initial discussion of bringing forward  | a) Workstream discussion of AMSEC development<br>b) Update workstream   |
| 009TR         | 04/08/05     | National Grid NTS              | Provision of Market Information          | 006 (0727)                          | M                               | 3-Feb-06 Ofgem publish Impact Assessment (IA) consultation  | 17-Mar-06 Reps close out for Ofgem IA   |
| 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   |
| 014TR         | 02/02/06     | National Grid NTS              | Operating Margins Procurement            |                                     | M                               | 6-Mar-06 Invitation for Proposals circulated  | Update Workstream<br>10-May-06 Proposals deadline   |

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| <b>On Hold</b> |              |                   |                    |                                     |                                 |   |  |
| 005TR          | 05/05/05     | National Grid NTS | Constrained Top-up | 011 (0736)                          | L                               | OFGEM rejected 31-Aug-05<br>National Grid requested Topic is retained on hold | National Grid NTS to consider and provide proposals for moving Topic forward |