

## Report for Modification Panel

### April 2007

### Transmission Workstream

#### Meetings Held

5 April 2007

#### Planned

23 April 2007 (Gas Quality Workshop)

3 May 2007

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

0133 "Introduction of the AMTSEC Auction" - The Workstream recommended that this Proposal requires further development with a view to resubmission of the report for the May Panel. It should therefore not proceed to consultation.

0134 "Publication of Nodal NTS Demand Forecast" – Legal text has been received

#### Modifications Activity

##### Proposal Approved:

0116V **Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements**

*Approved 5 April 2007 for implementation 1 April 2008*

##### Proposals Rejected

0116A **Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements**

0116BV *Rejected 5 April 2007*

0116CVV

0116VD

0119 **Amendment to the Entry Overrun Charge**

*Rejected 28 March 2007*

##### Proposals allocated to Workstream:

0133 **Introduction of the AMTSEC Auction**

*Discussed at Workstream 5 April 2007.*

The Workstream recommended that this Proposal required further development with a view to resubmission of the report for the May Panel.

0134 **Publication of Nodal NTS Demand Forecast**

*Discussed at Workstream 01 March 2007. Final version issued 07 March 2007.*

Legal Text has been received.

0137 **Allocated Entry Capacity & Baseline Summary Report**

*Discussion deferred by agreement at Workstream 5 April 2007.*

The proposer identified that it is minded to withdraw the proposal. The Workstream therefore agreed to defer discussion

## New Proposal

### 0139 **Amendments to UNC TPD OCS Process and Long Term Allocation of Capacity in the Transitional Period**

*Discussed in draft form at Workstream 5 April 2007.*

Proposer received comments from the Workstream and requested further comments so that progress to consultation might be made.

## New Urgent Proposal

### 0138 **Transitional arrangements for Entry Capacity Transfers to Sold Out ASEPs**

*Ofgem agreed Urgency 28 March 2007, Close-out 12 April 2007.*

## Topics Activity

### The Following Topics were reviewed:

#### 003TR **Exit Capacity**

Ofgem have approved Proposal 0116V for implementation on 1 April 2008.

SGN tabled a draft proposal (see above).

#### 008TR **Entry Capacity**

National Grid NTS submitted a presentation that sought to clarify aspects of Modification Proposal 0133. It was agreed that further development was required.

Entry Capacity trading was also discussed in the context of National Grid NTS outline proposals and the Urgent Modification 0138 "Transitional arrangements for Entry Capacity Transfers to Sold Out ASEPs".

#### 018TR **Information Transparency**

Presentations were made by British Gas Trading and National Grid NTS. It was agreed that a Review Proposal should be raised to cover the issues raised in both presentations.

#### 019TR **Gas Emergency Cashout Arrangements**

A report was received of developments that had taken place at Ofgem's Gas Emergency Workshop and National Grid NTS outlined a UNC Proposal that would reflect the current stage of development. It was agreed that further discussion be held at the May meeting.

#### 020TR **Gas Quality**

National Grid NTS gave a presentation that summarised the issues and proposed a series of workshops to develop potential solutions. It was agreed that the first of these workshops will be held on 23 April 2007.

## Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report April 2007

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
<b>Live</b>							
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements  (GCM01)	0116V 0116VD 0116A 0116BV 0116CVV  0134  0139		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ofgem NTS licence second consultation close out 16 Feb 07</li> <li>b) Mod 0116 variants Ofgem Approved 0116V and rejected all others</li> <li>c) Ofgem Impact Assessment on GCM01: "Alternative Methodologies for Entry and Exit Capacity Prices" issued 06 Mar 07; reps closed out 03 Apr 07.</li> <li>d) Mod 0134 - legal text provided 03 Apr 07</li> <li>e) Proposal (SGN) discussed in draft form and subsequently raised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Ofgem decision</li> <li>b) Implementation 01 Apr 08</li> <li>c) Ofgem decision due on or before 25 Apr 07.</li> <li>d) Mod 0134 – To Panel 19 Apr 07</li> <li>e) To be developed and formally issued</li> </ul>
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	0133 0138		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Mod 0133 – Further development identified</li> <li>b) Urgent modification proposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Further Workstream discussions</li> <li>b) Consultation ends 12 Apr</li> </ul>

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				0137		<p>raised by E.ON UK 28 Mar 07 and granted urgency status 02 Apr 07</p> <p>c) Mod 0137 – RWE advised Workstream 05 Apr 07 of intention to withdraw</p>	<p>07.</p> <p>c) Formal withdrawal by RWE</p>
018TR	25/10/06	energywatch /Poyry	Information Transparency	0104 0121 0130		<p>a) 01 Mar 07 Ofgem Impact Assessment document published.</p> <p>b) Mod 0121 - Panel 15 Mar 07: Implementation not recommended; sent to Ofgem.</p> <p>c) Mod 130 – Panel 15 Mar 07: Implementation recommended; sent to Ofgem.</p> <p>d) 02 Nov 06 - Discussion of Information Transparency paper. Further papers presented 05 Apr 07 by British Gas and National Grid NTS</p>	<p>a) Deadline for responses: 12 Apr 07.</p> <p>b) Ofgem decision.</p> <p>c) Ofgem decision.</p> <p>d) Agreement to raise a Review Proposal.</p>
019TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Emergency Market Arrangements			Draft Modification Proposal discussed	NGT to develop and provide legal text; return to Workstream 03 May 07

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020TR	05/04/07	National Grid NTS	Gas Quality			05 Apr-07 National Grid NTS presentation One day workshop proposed	23 Apr 07 – one day workshop on Gas Quality arranged
<b>On Hold</b>							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement			13 Feb 07 – Invitation to Tender issued	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.
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
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.