

Report for Modification Panel

August 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

3 August 2006

Planned

7 September 2006, 350 Euston Road, London

Matters for Panel's Attention

A Workstream Report is enclosed for 0097 "Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows". The Transmission Workstream recommends that the Panel should now send this Proposal to consultation.

The Transmission Workstream received presentations and discussed Proposal 0100 "Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times" and Proposal 0101 "Amendment to demand forecasting timings in relation to the Gas Balancing Alert" and recommends that the Panel should send these to consultation, subject to minor revisions of the Proposals.

Modifications Activity

Modification Proposals Raised:

- 0100 Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times
Received 01/08/06. Discussed 03/08/06 – Ready for consultation subject to minor revisions
- 0101 Amendment to demand forecasting timings in relation to the Gas Balancing Alert
Received 01/08/06 Discussed 03/08/06 – Ready for consultation subject to minor revisions

Proposals allocated to Workstream:

- 0097 Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows
Workstream report issued 08/08/06 with minutes from 03/08/06 meeting.

Final Modification Reports:

- 0093 Amendment of Interconnector UK's Meter Flow Rates
Issued 31/07/06 No comments received on treatment of representations.

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

- 003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**
The Workstream received an update on Ofgem's Enduring Offtake Working Group meetings of 12 and 26 July and were informed that further meetings were scheduled for 9 and 23 August.
- 004TR **Emergency Arrangements**
The Workstream received an update on Ofgem's Demand Side Working Group meeting of 2 August.

The following was identified as a potential new Topic:

Constraint Management Process

The Workstream discussed the presentation “Entry Capacity Buy Backs Feeder 7 Shutdown July 2006” which suggested that relevant UNC provisions should be reviewed or amended in the light of operational experience.

UNC Modification Proposals Register 09.08.06

Mod Ref	Mod Title	Live/Closed	Category	Workstream	Status	Next Process
0101	Amendment to demand forecasting timings in relation to the Gas Balancing Alert	Live	Modification	Transmission	New Proposal	Subject to Panel decision
0100	Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times	Live	Modification	Transmission	New Proposal	Subject to Panel decision
0097	Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows	Live	Modification	Transmission	Workstream Report	Subject to Panel decision
0093	Amendment of Interconnector UK's Meter Flow Rates	Live	Modification	Transmission	Final Mod Report	Panel recommendation

Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report August 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		M	a) Ofgem TPCR Initial Proposals consultation reps closed out 24 July b) Ofgem EOWG meetings held 12 & 26 July, and Workstream updated c) NG NTS pursue flat/flex and not expanding flex and outline zonal flex	a) Ofgem Sept TPCR paper b) EOWG meetings 9 & 23 August c) NG NTS business rule development from strawman.
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044	M	a) 15-Dec-05 draft Terms of Reference b) Ofgem Demand Side Working Group (DSWG) 2 August – Workstream updated	a) Panel decision b) Ofgem initial views consultation on reserve for winter 07/08
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity		M	a) 5 May NG NTS presentation of Strawman on optimising entry capacity allocation. b) 5 May NG NTS initial thoughts on entry capacity allocation for next price control period c) Ofgem TPCR Initial Proposals	a) Draft mod proposal including business rules b) Develop principles c) Ofgem Sept TPCR paper
On Hold							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		M	6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 24-May-06 Deadline closed for proposals.	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.