
Report for Modification Panel

December 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

7 December 2006

Planned

4 January 2007

Matters for Panel's Attention

The Workstream Report 0121 "The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for all NTS Offtakes" recommended the Proposal should be sent for consultation.

Modifications Activity

Raised:

0127 Introduction of a DN Pensions Deficit Charge on DNO Users
Raised 13/12/06

Withdrawn:

0118/ Entry Capacity Transfers in the Constrained Period
0118A *Withdrawn 15/11/06*

Workstream Reports:

0121 The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for all NTS Offtakes
Published 13/12/06

Draft Modification Reports:

0125 Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows.
Representations invited 08/12/06. Consultation closes 03/01/07

Final Modification Reports:

0097 / Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake
0097A flows.
Published 15/11/06

0104 3rd Party Proposal: Storage Information at LNG Importation Facilities
Published 30/11/06

0116V/ Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements
0116A / *Published 13/12/06*
0116BV
/0116CV
/0116VD

0119 Amendment to the Entry Overrun Charge
Published 01/12/06

0120 Introduction of an SO Commodity Charge for NTS Storage Exit Flows

Published 23/11/06

Implemented:

0100 Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times

Implemented 04/12/06 (in conjunction with Proposal 0123 – Distribution workstream)

0103 Introduction of the right for the Energy Balancing Credit Committee to instruct National Grid NTS as to appropriate Recovery Steps in respect of Energy Balancing debt

Implemented with effect from 25/11/06.

Rejected:

0102 Removal of Failed Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit

Rejected 24/11/06

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

003TR Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements

The Workstream received presentations from Ofgem on its determination on the Marchwood connection, and aspects of their Transmission Price Control Review Final Proposals. NTS gave a presentation on responses to its consultations on ExCR and Charging, and NG UKD gave a presentation on a draft Proposal "Change of Definition of Flow Flexibility Capacity".

008TR Entry Capacity

The Workstream received a presentation proposing a revised process for Entry capacity transfers in the constrained period, following on from withdrawal of Proposals 0118/0118A.

The following Topics was closed:

019TR Lessons from Farningham metering error

Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report December 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	116V 116VD 116A 116BV 116CV	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 04-Dec Ofgem TPCR Final Proposals b) Ofgem NTS gas offtake licence mod consultation closed c) Mod 116 variation request agreed d) Final Mod Reports 116V/116VD/116A/116BV/116CV published 13-Dec e) NG NTS Charging and ExCR consultations closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NGG accept or reject b) Further consultation c) Legal text revision d) 116V/116VD/116A/116BV/116CV Panel consider FMRs on 21-Dec e) NG NTS report
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	None	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mod 118/118A on Entry Capacity Transfers, withdrawn. b) Workstream discussion of entry capacity revised transfer process c) Ofgem TPCR Final Proposals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) None b) Potential new mod c) NGG accept or reject
On Hold							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement			6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 24-May-06 Deadline closed for proposals.	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management	119		Mod 119 on Entry Overrun Charge, Final Mod Report published	Mod 119 Panel consider FMR on 21-Dec
016TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	Storage Commodity Charge	120		Mod 120 Final Mod Report published	Mod 120 Panel consider FMR on 21-Dec
017TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	OCM Collateralisation	125		Mod 125 Workstream report preparation	Mod 125 Panel consider Workstream report 21-Dec

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018TR	25/10/06	energywatch /Poyry	Information Transparency	097/097A 104 121		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mod 97/97 on Interconnector export data - FMR published b) Mod 104 on LNG Importation information – FMR published c) Mod 121 on Exit flow information Workstream report preparation d) 2-Nov Discussion of Information Transparency paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mod 97/97A Panel consider FMR 21-Dec b) Mod 104 panel consider FMR 21-Dec c) Mod 121 panel consider Workstream Report 21-Dec d) Consider raising a Review Proposal
Closed							
019TR	02/11/06	National Grid NTS	Lessons from Farningham metering error	0117 0122 0126		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 0117 Panel did not recommend implementation b) 0122 Panel did not recommend implementation c) 2-Nov NG NTS indicate intention to present lessons learned. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ofgem decision b) Ofgem decision c) 0126 Review Proposal panel consider 21-Dec