
Report for Modification Panel

February 2007

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

1 February 2007

Planned

1 March 2007

Matters for Panel's Attention

The agenda for 1 February was revised with less than 5 business days notice.

0130 "The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for NTS Offtakes" The Workstream recommended that, subject to clarification of the intended aggregation, the Proposal should proceed to consultation. This has been clarified in the updated Proposal.

Modifications Activity

Raised:

0130 The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for NTS Offtakes

Raised 24/01/07, amended 05/02/07

0133 Introduction of the AMTSEC Auction

Raised 07/02/07

0134 Publication of Nodal NTS Demand Forecast

Raised 07/02/07

Draft Modification Reports:

0121 The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for all NTS Offtakes

Representations invited 19/01/07. Consultation close out 08/02/07.

Final Modification Reports:

0127 Introduction of a DN Pensions Deficit Charge on DNO Users

Published 22/01/07

Topics Activity

The Following Topics were reviewed:

003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**

In parallel with the anticipated Ofgem Impact Assessment on 0116 UNC Proposals, Ofgem were consulting on revisions to licence conditions. Following discussion at the Transmission Charging Methodology Forum, NTS intended to raise the associated charging proposals on 19 February 2007.

008TR Entry Capacity

Following discussions with Ofgem at the Workstream, members identified questions in respect of the setting of baselines by Ofgem in its Final Proposals.

The Workstream discussed a draft Proposal from National Grid NTS "Introduction of the AMTSEC Auction" and the Proposer requested comments from Workstream members and this has been finalised as Proposal 0133.

018TR Information Transparency

The Workstream received a presentation from EON UK on its Proposal 0130. There was consensus support, subject to clarification of aggregation, for the Proposal to proceed to consultation.

The Following Topic was closed:**017TR OCM Collateralisation**

Proposal 0125 had been implemented.

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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 116CVV		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 26-Jan Ofgem NTS licence 2nd consultation b) Mod 116 variants c) Final Mod Reports 116V/116VD/116A/116BV/116CVV. d) NG NTS issued to Ofgem conclusions document GCM01: "Alternative Methodologies for Entry and Exit Capacity Prices" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 16-Feb Ofgem reps close out b) Legal text(s) if requested by Ofgem c) Ofgem Impact Assessment d) Ofgem Decision on GCM01. Further NG NTS charging proposals on flat and flexibility exit capacity.
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	128 129 133		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 07-Feb Proposal on AMTSEC auction raised after discussion b) 18-Jan Urgent Mod 129 implemented to delay AMSEC 07 auctions. Mod 128 rejected. Workstream identified queries on setting of Entry Capacity baselines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Panel consider Proposal 0133 b) 15-Feb Report to Panel on Mods 128/129

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018TR	25/10/06	energywatch /Poyry	Information Transparency	097/097A 104 121 130		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 26-Jan Mod 097A implemented, Mod 097 rejected - on D+1 interconnector export flow b) 21-Dec Panel did not recommend implementation of Mod 104 on LNG Importation information c) 19-Jan Mod 121 on D+1 Exit flow information (by point) consultation opens d) 01-Feb Mod 130 on D+1 Exit flow information (aggregate) e) 2-Nov Discussion of Information Transparency paper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1 Oct 07 go live b) Ofgem Impact Assessment c) 8-Feb Mod 121 reps close out d) 15-Feb Panel consider for consultation e) Consider raising a Review Proposal
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		21-Dec Panel recommended implementation of Mod 119 on Entry Overrun Charge	Ofgem decision
016TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	Storage Commodity Charge	120V		31-Jan Ofgem reject Mod 120V	NG NTS review in the context of rejection letter.
Closed							
017TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	OCM Collateralisation	125		01-Feb Mod 125 implemented	None