Report for Modification Panel July 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

6 July 2006

Planned

3 August 2006, 350 Euston Road, London

Matters for Panel's Attention

A draft of Modification Proposal 0093 was presented by National Grid NTS and the Workstream gave consensus support for a reduced (5-day) consultation for a Proposal substantially of this form.

Modifications Activity

Modification Proposals Raised:

- 0093 Amendment of Interconnector UK's Meter Flow Rates Received 11/07/06
- 0097 Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows Received 11/07/06

Final Modification Reports:

- 0076 Right of set off under Uniform Network Code Issued 15/06/06
- 0077 Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security *Issued 15/06/06*
- 0082 Clarificatory revisions to UNC Section Q Emergencies Issued 15/06/06
- 0086 Introduction of Gas Demand Management Reserve Arrangements Issued 07/07/06

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

003TR Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements

The Workstream received and discussed a presentation from Ofgem on its TPCR Initial Proposals for gas offtake.

004TR Emergency Arrangements

The Workstream received a presentation from NG NTS on current Storage Curtailment Compensation Arrangements.

The Workstream received an update from Ofgem's Demand Side Working Group.

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UNC Mod	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process(es)
Ref 076	Right of set off under Uniform Network Code	07-Mar-06	National Grid	15-Jun Panel recommended implementation.	Ofgem Decision
	Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security	07-Mar-06	National Grid	15-Jun Panel recommended implementation.	Ofgem Decision
082	Clarificatory revisions to UNC Section Q – Emergencies	10-Apr-06	National Grid NTS	15-Jun Panel recommended implementation.	Ofgem Decision
086	Introduction of Gas Demand Management Reserve Arrangements	19-May-06	Gaz de France	6-Jul Panel did not recommend implementation.	Ofgem Decision
	Amendment of Interconnector UK's Meter Flow Rates	11-July-06	National Grid NTS	Received	20-Jul To Panel
	Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows	,	EON UK	Received	20-Jul To Panel

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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	Active											
003TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements		М	Ofgem TPCR Initial Proposals consultation Ofgem EOWG meeting 28 June. NG NTS pursue flat/flex and not expanding flex and outline zonal flex	24-July reps close out Ofgem EOWG meeting 12 July NG NTS business rule development from strawman.					
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044 082 086	M	 a) 15-Dec-05 Mod 044 draft Terms of Reference b) 15-Jun Mod 082 Panel recommended implementation c) 6-Jul Mod 086 on gas demand reserve Panel did not recommend implementation d) 6-Jul Current Storage Curtailment Compensation Arrangements presented 	a) Panel decision b) Ofgem decision c) Ofgem decision d) Views on any issues to NG NTS					
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	a) Draft mod proposal including business rules b) Develop principles					
On Hole	On Hold											
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		M	6-Apr Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 24-May Deadline closed for proposals.	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.					