
Report for Modification Panel

May 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

4 May 2006

Planned

1 June 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

None

Modifications Activity

Modifications Raised:

085 Introduction of Gas Reserve Arrangements
Received 10/05/06

Modification Proposals Implemented

006 '3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals'
Directed to implement 03/05/06 and implementation effective from 03/10/06

Modification Proposals Rejected

073 'Revision to the Notice Period regarding the implementation of changes to Transportation Charges'
Rejected 05/05/06

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

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

The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on meetings of the Enduring Offtake Working Group.

National Grid NTS reported it was considering the process for business rule development from its strawman of Exit capacity arrangements.

004TR **Emergency Arrangements**

The Workstream received a report from Ofgem on the Gas Safety Reserve Procurement Meeting and Demand Side Working Group.

The Workstream received a presentation from Gaz de France and discussed its draft proposal on Introduction of Gas Reserve Arrangements.

008TR **Entry Capacity**

The Workstream received a further presentation from National Grid NTS on a strawman model for optimisation of capacity between Aggregate System Entry Points (ASEPs).

National Grid NTS also gave a presentation on its initial thoughts on allocation of capacity for the next Transmission Price Control period.

National Grid NTS also gave a presentation on its consultation on extended investment lead-times for September 2006 QSEC auctions.

The following Topics were closed:

009TR Provision of Market Information

Ofgem directed implementation and the effective date was notified as 03/10/06.

013TR Capacity trading on Gemini

BP have not pursued this.

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UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process(es)
006	0727	3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals	03-Nov-04	energywatch	03-May-06 Ofgem Direct impementation.	03-Oct-06 Implementation
073		'Revision to the Notice Period Regarding the Implementation of Changes to Transportation Charges'	6-Jan-06	Corona Energy	5-May-06 Rejected by Ofgem	None
076		Right of set off under Uniform Network Code	07-Mar-06	National Grid	26-Apr-06 Draft Mod Report out for reps	18-May Reps close out
077		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	26-Apr-06 Draft Mod Report out for reps	18-May Reps close out
082		Clarificatory revisions to UNC Section Q – Emergencies	10-Apr-06	National Grid NTS	28-Apr-06 Draft Mod Report out for reps	20-May Reps close out

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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		H	Ofgem EOWG meetings 19 Apr, 3 May and Ofgem reps closed out on TPCR 28-Apr.	Ofgem EOWG meetings 10am 17-May, 31-May then update Workstream. NG NTS business rule development from strawman.
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044 082	M	a) 15-Dec-05 draft Terms of Reference b) 28-Apr-06 Draft Mod Report 082 out for reps c) 26-Apr-06 Ofgem Gas Safety Reserve meeting d) 4-May-06 Gaz de France presentation of draft Mod Proposal and discussion	a) Panel decision b) 22-May Mod 082 reps close out c) Ofgem meeting 3pm 17-May, & update Workstream d) 8-May e-mail feedback for GdF to consider
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity		H	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 Hold							
005TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Constrained Top-up	011 (0736)	L	OFGEM rejected 31-Aug-05 National Grid requested Topic be retained on hold	National Grid NTS to consider and provide proposals for moving Topic forward or closure.
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		M	6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 3-May-06 Deadline extended.	24-May-06 Proposals deadline, Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.

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Closed							
009TR	04/08/05	National Grid NTS	Provision of Market Information	006 (0727)		3-May-06 Ofgem direct implementation 4-May-06 Topic closed	Mod 006 implementation 3-Oct-06.
013TR	02/02/06	BP Gas Marketing	Capacity trading on Gemini			4-May-06 in the absence of contact from BP topic closed	None