

Report for Modification Panel

November 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

25 October 2006 (Legal Drafting Review for Proposal 0116)

2 November 2006

Planned

7 December 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

None

Modifications Activity

Draft Modification Reports:

- 0097 / Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake
0097A flows.
Representations invited 12/10/06. Consultation closed 02/11/06
- 0104 3rd Party Proposal: Storage Information at LNG Importation Facilities
Representations invited 06/11/06. Consultation closes 27/11/06
- 0116/ Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements
0116A / *Representations invited 12/10/06 (for 0116/0116A), 23/10/06 (for all four). Consultation*
0116B / *closes 24/11/06. 0016 Variation Request 08/11/06*
0116C
- 0118/ Entry Capacity Transfers in the Constrained Period
0118A *Representations invited 09/11/06. Consultation closes 30/11/06*
- 0119 Amendment to the Entry Overrun Charge
Representations invited 09/11/06. Consultation closes 30/11/06
- 0120 Introduction of an SO Commodity Charge for NTS Storage Exit Flows
Representations invited 23/10/06. Consultation closes 20/11/06

Workstream Reports:

- 0121 The Provision of Ex-Post Demand Information for all NTS Offtakes
First draft published 08/11/06 for comment by 28/11/06

Implemented:

- 0100 Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times
Implementation directed 30/10/06. Effective date initially 06/11/06, revised to 04/12/06, but currently the subject of an Ofgem consultation that closes 15/11/06.
- 0101 Amendment to demand forecasting timings in relation to the Gas Balancing Alert
Implemented with effect from 26/10/06.

Topics Activity

The following Topics were reviewed:

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

Alternatives to Proposal 0116 were raised and are proceeding with Proposal 0116 through consultation. Legal Drafting for Proposal 0116 was reviewed at a Workstream meeting on 25 October and National Grid NTS indicated their intention to provide an early representation putting forward necessary adjustments to the legal drafting. On 2nd November the Workstream received a presentation on Alternative 0116B and an outline of Alternative 0116C. National Grid NTS have signalled their intention in Workstream meetings and subsequently raised a Variation Request for Proposal 0116.

008TR **Entry Capacity**

Alternative Proposal 0118A was raised and explained to the Workstream and is proceeding with Proposal 0118 through consultation.

The following new Topics were raised:

018TR **Information Transparency**

The Workstream discussed a paper and presentation from energywatch/Poyry, advocating a more holistic approach to build on recent and current initiatives (including Proposals 0097/0097A, 0104, 0121). Consideration would be given to raising a Review Proposal in due course.

019TR **Lessons from Farningham metering error**

National Grid NTS indicate intention to present to the Workstream.

Transmission Workstream Topic Status Report November 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	116 116A 116B 116C	H	a) Ofgem TPCR Updated Proposals consultation closed 24-Oct b) Ofgem NTS gas offtake licence mod c) Mod 116 legal drafting review 25-Oct d) Mods 116/116A/116B/116C consultation e) NG NTS Pricing and ExCR consultations	a) Ofgem Dec Final Proposals b) Ofgem close out 24-Nov c) Mod 116 notes on legal drafting and Variation d) UNC mods consultation close 24-Nov e) NG NTS consultations close 24-Nov
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity	118 118A	M	a) 19-Oct Mod 118 on Entry Capacity Transfers, sent to consultation. b) 2-Nov Mod 118A explanation provided by CSL c) Ofgem TPCR Updated Proposals consultation closed 24-Oct	a) Mod 118/118A consultation closes 30-Nov. b) Mod 118/118A consultation closes 30-Nov. c) Ofgem Dec Final Proposals
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management	119	L	Mod 119 on Entry Overrun Charge consultation	Mod 119 consultation closes 30/11/06
016TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	Storage Commodity Charge	120	L	23-Oct Mod 120 and Pricing consultation NTS GCM 03	Consultations close 20-Nov
017TR	05/10/06	National Grid NTS	OCM Collateralisation		L	5-Oct Workstream provided background and consulted on options for NG NTS cost recovery	NG NTS raise Modification Proposal

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018TR	25/10/06	energywatch /Poyry	Information Transparency	097/097A 104 121	M	a) 19-Oct Mod 104 on LNG Importation information, sent to consultation b) 19-Oct Mod 121 on Exit flow information sent to Workstream c) 2-Nov Discussion of Information Transparency paper.	a) Mod 104 Draft Mod Report b) Comment on Draft Mod 121 Workstream Report by [30] Nov. c) Consider raising a Review Proposal
019TR	02/11/06	National Grid NTS	Lessons from Farningham metering error	0117 0122	M	02/11/06 NG NTS indicate intention to present lessons learned.	NG NTS presentation to Workstream
On Hold							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		L	6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 24-May-06 Deadline closed for proposals.	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.