
Report for Modification Panel

September 2006

Transmission Workstream

Meetings Held

5 September 2006 (NTS Exit Reform Business Rules)

7 September 2006

12 September 2006 (NTS Exit Reform Business Rules)

Planned

5 October 2006, 350 Euston Road, London

Matters for Panel's Attention

- 0097 "Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows" The Workstream consensus was that no recommendation could be made that the Proposal was sufficiently developed to proceed to consultation since it was likely to be subject to further amendment - the Proposer has subsequently amended the Proposal.
- 0104 "Third Party Proposal: Storage Information at LNG Importation Facilities" The Workstream recommend further development of the Proposal rather than proceeding to consultation.
- 0110 "Amendment of PX's Network Entry Agreement" was discussed in draft form and the Workstream accepted a recommendation that this should proceed with a 5-day consultation period.

Modifications Activity

Urgent Proposals:

0108 Publication of Near Real Time Data at GB Storage Sites
Received 16/08/06 Urgent Procedures agreed by Ofgem, Consultation Closed 12/09/06
Final Modification Report due for consideration 18/09/06

Modification Proposals Raised:

0110 Amendment of PX's Network Entry Agreement
Received 08/09/06.

0116 Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements
Received 13/09/06

Proposals allocated to Workstream:

0097 Modification to release aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows
Workstream report discussed 07/09/06. Revised Proposal published 11/09/06

0104 3rd Party Proposal: Storage Information at LNG Importation Facilities
Received 17/08/06. Discussed 07/09/06 Further development recommended.

Draft Modification Reports:

0100 Amendment to OPN/SFN submission times
Consultation closed 11/09/06

0101 Amendment to demand forecasting timings in relation to the Gas Balancing Alert
Consultation closed 11/09/06

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- 0102 Removal of Failure Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit
Representations invited 08/09/06, Consultation closes 22/09/06
- 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
Representations invited 08/09/06, Consultation closes 22/09/06

Implemented:

- 0093 Amendment of Interconnector UK's Meter Flow Rates
Implemented 08/09/06

Topics Activity**The following Topics were reviewed:**

- 003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**
Following on from completion of 15 Ofgem meetings of the "Enduring Offtake Working Group", National Grid NTS published a model and business rules. The latter were reviewed and revised at Extra Workstream meetings on 5th and 12th September with a view to raising a Proposal and requesting that it be sent for consultation.
- 008TR **Entry Capacity**
The Workstream discussed the presentation "Entry Capacity Transfers in the Constrained Period" that outlined the basis of a Modification Proposal for zone based transfers.
- 015TR **Constraint Management**
The Workstream discussed the presentation "Constraint Management". There was consensus support to strengthen Entry Capacity Overrun incentives and qualified support to restrict the release of relevant unsold entry capacity for days on which a constraint is highly likely.

The following Topic was closed:

- 004TR **Emergency Arrangements**

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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	a) Ofgem TPCR Initial Proposals consultation reps closed out 24 July b) NG NTS business rules published and run through at Extra Workstream meetings 5 & 12 Sept.	a) Ofgem Sept TPCR paper b) Complete revision of business rules, raise modification proposal and provide indicative legal text.
008TR	02/06/05	Total/ National Grid NTS	Entry Capacity		H	a) 7 Sept NG NTS presentation of zonal model for optimising entry capacity allocation. b) Ofgem TPCR Initial Proposals	a) NG NTS raise Modification Proposal b) Ofgem Sept TPCR paper
015TR	29/06/06	National Grid NTS	Constraint Management		M	7 Sept Discussion of NG NTS presentation on Constraint Management review and potential initiatives	NG NTS consider raising Modification Proposal(s)
On Hold							
014TR	02/02/06	National Grid NTS	Operating Margins Procurement		M	6-Apr-06 Presentation on Request for Proposals for Operating Margins. 24-May-06 Deadline closed for proposals.	Mod Proposal to follow as necessary.
Closed							
004TR	05/05/05	National Grid NTS	Emergency Arrangements	044		a) Workstream did not recommend pursuing a review of UNC 0044 b) No matters arising from Ofgem Demand Side Working Group (DSWG) 1 September c) No initiatives brought forward on rapid emergencies d) 13 Oct and 24 Oct Seminars scheduled on Emergency Arrangements	a) Panel decision b) None c) None d) None for UNC Workstream