

GB Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum

Draft Meeting Report: 18 April 2007

This report outlines the key discussions and actions of the GB TCMF meeting. All presentations, agendas, meeting notes and future meeting dates are available at the TCMF web page of the National Grid Industry Information website at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Charges/TCMF>

ATTENDEES

Hêdd Roberts	Chairman	Clive Woodland	Centrica
Jan Gascoigne	National Grid (Secretary)	Audrey Lusicek	Centrica
Nigel Fox	National Grid Charging & Revenue	Kirsten Elliott-Smith	ConocoPhillips
Patrick Hynes	National Grid Charging & Access	Oliver Day	EdF Energy Networks
Tom Ireland	National Grid Charging & Access	David Scott	EdF Energy
Craig Maloney	National Grid Charging & Access	Paul Jones	EON
Malcolm Taylor	AEP	Michael Dodd	Ofgem
Louise Allport	British Energy	Grant McEachran	Ofgem
Pat Wormald	CE-Electric UK	Frank Prashad	RWEpower
		Aileen Macleod	SSE

1 Actions from previous meeting

Action: The meeting agreed the Minutes and Actions and these will be placed on the website at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Charges/TCMF>.

2 **Current Charging Issues**

• **CAP 142 Temporary TEC Exchange**

Hêdd Roberts confirmed that the Consultation had now closed. He went on to explain the difference between the original Amendment and the alternative Amendment is the application of the LDTEC charge. Nick Pittarello published an open letter to the Industry on the application fee issue and the deadline for responses is 2 May 2007.

• **CAP143 Interim TEC**

Craig Maloney confirmed that the original Amendment was raised by SSE in December 2006 and aims to provide accelerated transmission access to power stations waiting completion of wider transmission works. The Working Group has developed an alternative Amendment which offers a more workable product.

The key elements are:

- Eligibility to apply for ITEC upon receipt of the relevant consents
- Limited to TEC applied for
- Applies until TEC is available
- Generation curtailed through a value of X hours (calculated on a generator-specific basis)

- For successful applications, allocation of X notified by the SO 4 hours-ahead of the relevant settlement period.

The charging implications are:

- Application fee
- Costs of accelerated 'local' investment
- Use of System charge

After considerable debate it was agreed that this subject should be discussed at the CISG meeting on 17 May 2007.

Action: Presentation will be placed on the website at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Charges/TCMF>

ITC Update

Patrick Hynes confirmed that the latest position is that the European Commission will introduce ITC on a mandatory basis from January 2008. The EC will request ETSO to assist in the development of the scheme. The mandatory Scheme will have little effect on National Grid but there will be some cross-border issues. The National Grid Licence change is part of the price control in response to ITC and a Methodology Consultation will be required for any changes.

Design Variation Discount

This item was discussed at a Workshop immediately following the Transmission Charging Methodology Forum.

3 Events before Next Meeting

The next Charging Issues Standing Group Meeting is on 17 May 2007.

4 Any Other Business

- **Date of Next Meeting:** 21 June 2007 at 10.00 in National Grid House, Warwick.

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