

Summary of GB Queue Management Meeting 25 September 2008

Present

Alec Morrison	Scottish and Southern
Deborah MacPherson	Scottish Power Transmission Limited
Chris Sambridge	National Grid
Chris Newitt	National Grid
Phil Collins	National Grid
Lesley Nugent	Ofgem

Summary of Meeting

Review of Project Reports

All projects with signed construction agreements that had submitted a quarterly report in the last three calendar months were reviewed by the transmission companies at the meeting. A significant number of projects who had requested to advance their projects to earlier dates were flagged as being unable to do so because of the amount of local works required and the lead time involved in doing the work. These projects will be informed of this position over the coming weeks to enable them to review the viability of their projects.

Review of Capacity Available

It was not possible to determine if any capacity was available as the Scottish transmission companies have yet to complete the work they have initiated in their individual areas to create boundary capacity schedules to identify the amount of capacity available across the whole of Scotland. It is expected that there is limited capacity available before the completion of Beaully Denny, but there should be significantly more capacity available for later dates. The Scottish transmission companies undertook to provide this information in time for the next meeting to enable ready, able and willing projects to be approached.

Review of Works

There was some discussion of the need to review all works and completion dates ahead of the requirement to issue final Sums estimates. The initial indications are expected to be announced in early December 2008.

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is 29 October 2008. The quarterly reports for the third quarter should have been submitted by developers to enable a review all submitted quarterly reports at this next meeting.