

NATIONAL GRID OPERATIONAL FORUM MINUTES

18th April 2007

Elxon, 350 Euston Road, London

Present:

P Green	National Grid	J Keulemans	Essent Holland
D Mitchell	National Grid	M Guth	Gaselys
L Roe	National Grid	J Viala	Glencore
J Bradley	Joint Office	J Preedy	International Power
R Griffiths	Xoserve	G Roberts	Macquarie Bank
C Moger	APX Gas	S Kanji	Merrill Lynch
S Jahans	Arcadia Petroleum	A-M Segbedzi	Ofgem
K Conetta	Calyon	J Cornfield	RWE Trading
P Gr��l��	Centrica	G Beveridge	ScottishPower
S Waudby	Centrica Storage	K Stanton	Sempra
S Taillieu	Distrigas	S Wing	Shell
T Dufraign	Distrigas	R Mulder	SJB Energy Trading
M Neilsen	Dong	T Brandi	Statoil
J Walsh	E.ON	G Pickering	Total
A Shrigley	ENI UK	M Chahal	Total E&P UK
S Kidd	ENI UK	N Dewar	UBS
D Hutchinson	ENI UK		
H Bartenk	Essent Holland		

1.0 Action Items from Previous Meeting

1.1 No Actions

2.0 Compliance Reporting

2.1 The Compliance Report for February and March 2007 was presented. There were no material or non-material breaches during the months.

3.0 Performance of the Energy Regime

3.1 Data was presented for February and March 2007.

3.2 Balancing costs for period 1st October 2006 to 31st March 2007 were a net revenue to neutrality of £9.79m (-0.0219p/therm of throughput).

4.0 Performance of Capacity Regime

4.1 There were no scale backs of interruptible capacity or buy back of firm capacity during March 2007.

5.0 Summer 2007 Maintenance Update

5.1 Paul Green gave an update on the progress of the 2007 summer maintenance progress.

6.0 APX Gas Update

6.1 Christian Moger gave the APX Gas Update.

6.2 He also advised shippers that the test area for Eurolight was now available.

7.0 Ofgem Update

7.1 No update.

8.0 **Gemini Update**

8.1 Richard Griffiths of Xoserve gave details of recent outages and incidents in Gemini, an update on the progress of Gemini release 4, and an update on the Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade Project.

9.0 **UNC Modification Proposals**

9.1 John Bradley gave an update on UNC modifications.

10.0 **Linepack Data Publication**

10.1 At the January Ops Forum shippers queried the reason for the PCLP being published on the website ahead of being published on Gemini. National Grid took away an action to look into the matter.

10.2 Using the feedback received from shippers, David Mitchell gave a presentation on the available options, and it was proposed that linepacks and demand would now be sent directly to Gemini, with OCM prices and comments being added later, in order to reduce the inconsistencies between the two areas of publication.

10.3 It is expected that the change will be implemented on 10th June.

Next Meeting: 10.30am on Wednesday 6th June 2007 at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London