

Uniform Network Code Modification Proposals

12th November 2008

New Proposals

UNC Modification 0230

- Title:
 - Amendment to QSEC and AMSEC Auction Timetables
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 October 2008
- Status:
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0230

- Main Features:
 - Moving the QSEC Auction from September to March
 - Moving the AMSEC Auction from February to June
 - Changing the Definition of Capacity Year
 - All these consistent with:
 - Capacity being released at the start of winter
 - Increased certainty as it follows summer maintenance period
 - Allow signals to be used in the TBE Consultation

UNC Modification 0233

- Title:
 - Changes to Outstanding Energy Balancing Indebtedness Calculation
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 31 October 2008
- Status:
 - Raised
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0233

- Main Features:
 - Allow Users to provide more up-to-date data for indebtedness calculation
 - Verification required
 - Allow Transporter to use more up-to-date data for the same purpose
 - User provided with data for validation
 - Protection to:
 - User from unnecessary cash calls
 - Users through neutrality

UNC Modification 0234

- Title:
 - To Correct Drafting Inconsistencies between Sections X and V of the UNC in Respect of User Default and Termination
- Raised by:
 - RWE on 31 October 2008
- Status:
 - Raised
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0234

- Main Features:
 - Textual changes to:
 - Expedite necessary Termination (potentially one Day earlier)
 - Clarify User Default for Energy Balancing Credit reasons

UNC Modification 0235

- Title:
 - Recovery of Debt and Smearing of Revenues via Energy Balancing Neutrality
- Raised by:
 - E.ON UK on 31 October 2008
- Status:
 - Raised
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0235

- Main Features:
 - Change recovery from Users through Balancing Neutrality
- From:
 - UDQO + UDQI proportions based on monthly flows two months + from Default
- To:
 - UDQO + UDQI proportions based on Days where unpaid balancing charges incurred by Defaulting User

UNC Modification 0236

- Title:
 - Amendment to px (TGPP) Limited Network Entry Agreement
- Raised by:
 - Energy 24 on 05 November 2008
- Status:
 - Raised
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0236

- Main Features:
 - Allow changes to the Network Entry Agreement to:
 - Extend Wobbe Index and Calorific Value limits to GS(M)R
 - Reduce minimum delivery pressure from 75 bar(g) to 70 bar(g)

UNC Modification 0237

- Title:
 - Disposal of Dynevor Arms LNG Storage Facility
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS (LNG) on 12 November 2008
- Status:
 - Raised
 - On basis of draft presented, Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

UNC Modification 0237

- Main Features:
 - Remove Dynevor Arms from the list of National Grid LNG Storage Facilities
 - Remove Dynevor Arms from the list of Constrained Storage Facilities
 - Set Dynevor Arms Maximum Capacity to zero

Proposals in Development

UNC Review 0221

- Title:
 - Review of Entry Capacity and the Appropriate Allocation of Financial Risk
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 13 August 2008
- Status:
 - Allocated to Review Group
 - Two meetings taking place each month
- Next stages:
 - Review Group Report to March 2009 Panel
 - Probable UNC Modification Proposal with Report

UNC Review 0217

- Title:
 - Gemini Code Contingency Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 10 June 2008
- Status:
 - Allocated to Review Group
 - Meetings taking place monthly (2nd Thursday after UK Link Meeting)
- Next stages:
 - Review Group Report to March 2009 Panel (extended)
 - Probable UNC Modification Proposal with Report

UNC Modification 0219

- Title:
 - Publication of UK Wholesale Gas Market Liquidity Data
- Raised by:
 - E.ON UK on 31 July 2008
- Status:
 - Transmission Workstream Recommend Consultation
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel

Closed-Out Proposal

Information

UNC Modification 0223

- Title:
 - Provision of day ahead Gas Flow Nomination data at major Aggregated System Entry Points
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 11 September 2008
- Status:
 - Closed-out 13 October 2008
 - Nine supported, one gave qualified support, one provided comments
- Next stages:
 - To November Modification Panel for recommendation

Proposals with Ofgem

UNC Modification 0222

- Title:
 - Amendment of Interconnector UK's Minimum Wobbe Limit
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 26 August 2008
- Status:
 - Closed-out 06 October 2008
 - 11 responses, all supporting implementation
- Next stages:
 - To October Modification Panel for recommendation

UNC Modifications 0116 etc

- Title:
 - Reform of the NTS Offtake Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - (0116/V) National Grid NTS 13.09.06/16.11.06
 - (0116A) E.ON 12.10.06
 - (0116B/BV) RWE 13.10.06/16.11.06
 - (0116C/CV/CVV) Centrica 17.10.06/16.11.06/21.12.06
 - (0116VD) Scotia Gas Networks 22.11.06
- Status: With Ofgem for reconsideration
 - Ofgem approved 0116V
 - Competition Commission quashed decision
 - In same process as 0195/0195AV

UNC Modifications 0195/AV

- Title:
 - Introduction of Enduring NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - (0195) RWE (on behalf of Review Group 0166) 17.01.08
 - (0195A) E.ON 21.02.08 (0195AV 17.04.08)
- Status: To Ofgem
 - (0195/1095AV) Unanimously supported by Panel
 - 0195AV preferred by five, 0195 by three
 - Ofgem impact assessment published 21 July 2008
 - Seminar held at Ofgem 22 July 2008
 - Responses to Impact Assessment by 29 August 2008
- Next Steps
 - Ofgem decision expected November 2008

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