

## **Summary of GB Queue Management Meeting 28 January 2009**

### **Attendees:**

Alec Morrison – SHETL  
Deborah MacPherson – SPTL  
Duncan Burt - National Grid  
Chris Newitt - National Grid

Alan Michie – SPTL  
Lesley Nugent – Ofgem  
Chris Sambridge - National Grid

### **Update on Advancing Schemes (the 450MW)**

The latest position regarding the advancement of 450MW of schemes was discussed. The Scottish Transmission Owners continue to work on producing the offers for these projects. The Transmission Owners are liaising with regard to the technical details of Intertrip schemes for non-firm offers. Offers are to be made to these projects within 3 months.

### **Options for Further Project Advancement**

National Grid and the Scottish Transmission Owners continue to examine the possibility of advancing additional projects who have requested an earlier completion date. Seven projects have been identified as having the potential to advance their connection dates, further work will be undertaken by the appropriate Transmission Owner to clarify the options for these projects. These projects will be contacted in the near future. Those projects which have requested advancement but that are unable to advance at this time will be receiving letters from National Grid.

### **Interactivity of Projects Advancing**

It was noted that it would be possible for advancing projects to become interactive with one another. If this occurs interactivity will be dealt with using the standard interactivity process<sup>1</sup> as defined on the National Grid website.

### **New Quarterly Report Submissions**

There were very few new quarterly report submissions to review at this meeting, however of those projects which had submitted quarterly reports requesting advancement, two projects have been identified as having potential to advance within the Queue.

### **Optimisation of Projects on Reinforcements**

Once the 450MW sign their revised offer a review of the Construction Planning Assumptions will be undertaken to identify 'gaps' on reinforcements that 2018 offers could advance into therefore providing them with a complete offer. This optimisation process involves identifying reinforcement works which may have available capacity and therefore rationalising the number of reinforcements each project is reliant on and providing detailed offers to those projects which have Post2018 offers.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/3ED1BAD5-C308-4611-93E6-3D2F815897B9/22320/NewInteractiveProcess\\_6MonthTrial\\_.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/3ED1BAD5-C308-4611-93E6-3D2F815897B9/22320/NewInteractiveProcess_6MonthTrial_.pdf)