

To:
Generators, Shippers, Suppliers, Customers,
Transmission and Transportation System Owners and
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Dear Colleague,

Workshop Details for National Grid Electricity Transmission and National Grid Gas System Operator Incentives from April 2009

In our Open Letter of the 23 May 2008¹ National Grid committed to holding separate Gas and Electricity SO Incentive industry workshops, to support the development of SO Incentives from 1 April 2009. This letter provides further information on these workshops.

Confirmation of dates, times and venues

The details of the Gas SO Incentives Workshop are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 25 June 2008
Venue:	Ardencote Manor Hotel, Claverdon, nr Warwick
Registration:	09.30
Start Time:	10:00
End time (approx):	15.30
Hotel location:	http://www.ardencote.com/index.php/location

The details of the Electricity SO Incentives Workshop are as follows:

Date:	Thursday 26 June 2008
Venue:	Glebe Hotel, Barford, nr Warwick
Registration:	10.00
Start Time:	10:30
End time (approx):	15.00
Hotel location:	http://www.glebehotel.co.uk/contact/

¹ <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/SoIncentive/consultation/>

Workshop Agendas

The Gas workshop will focus on issues associated with Shallow SO Incentives, in particular Shrinkage, Residual Balancing and Operating Margins which expire on 31 March 2009. At the workshop National Grid will invite industry feedback on a number of issues within these topic areas including the form/structure of the incentives and the possibility of developing longer term incentives.

The Electricity workshop will invite views on the scope and priorities for the review and present initial work on issues raised for the 2008/09 process, such as transmission losses, indexation methodologies, constraints, BSUoS, the effects of an increase in wind generation and SO efficiency measures. At the workshop National Grid will invite industry feedback on a number of issues within these topic areas including the form/structure of the incentives, the possibility of unbundling and the possible development of longer term incentives.

Closer to the events National Grid will publish agendas and any other workshop materials on the SO Incentives area of the National Grid website. Those parties that have registered for the event (see below) will be sent an e-mail (and link) to confirm when this material is available.

Event Registration

If you would like to attend either or both of the events, please confirm your attendance via e-mail to SOIncentives@uk.ngrid.com by Wednesday 18 June. If you have any special requirements for the day, including dietary requirements, please indicate these in your e-mail.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter or the wider review please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or use the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,

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Contact us:

To register your interest in receiving future communications on this consultation process please email: SOIncentives@uk.ngrid.com

On the web:

New dedicated web pages for this process will be available shortly at the following addresses:

Electricity SO Incentives: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/>

Gas SO Incentives: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/>

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