

Transmission Operational Forum Update

April 09

Settlements Update

Two workshops were held to review the detailed backing information that is issued with monthly preliminary and final statements. The workshops were well attended. The groups discussed various options and preferences for potential changes to the backing information and the way in which it is issued. A summary of the workshop discussions, including the next steps, can be seen on the Settlement page of National Grid's website

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/settlement/>

If you would like any further information please contact toby.thornton@uk.ngrid.com

Reminder of System Operator Review

As presented in the February 2009 Operational Forum, by Sam Matthews, industry participants are reminded that National Grid will be publishing a review of System Operations which, amongst other things, looks at the future requirements for balancing services. The consultation will be released in spring and National Grid is keen on acquiring industry responses. If you require any further information or have any comments please contact

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Static Response Tender

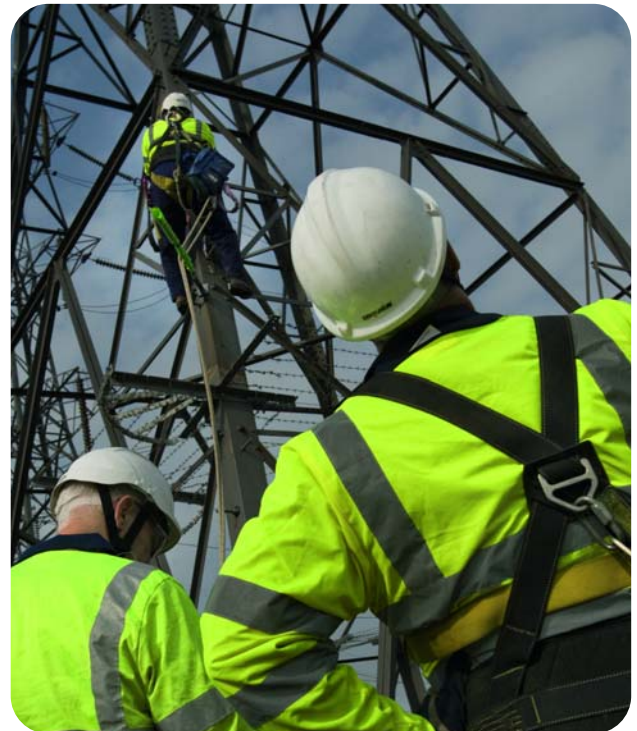
National Grid has a potential requirement to procure further static frequency response services in the near future. National Grid requests both demand sites and generators who believe that they can

provide a service, through a low and/or high frequency relay, to tender in. Procurement will be undertaken through the Firm Frequency Response standard contract terms. Any new providers are encouraged to get in touch, in the first instance, to see how they meet the pre qualification checklist. In brief, tenders will need to deliver a minimum of 3MW of response energy, have suitable metering data and have a suitable trip relay installed. For further information please contact

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STOR Tender Round 7

STOR Tender Round 7 Market Report is now available on National Grid's website at:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/reserveservices/STOR/>

Fast Reserve Review

Following on from the review of Fast Reserve, the new Standard Contract Terms (SCTs) have been published on our website and industry comments received. The proposed contractual framework includes;

- Framework Agreement
- Tender Sheets
- Fast Reserve Tender Rules & Standard Contract Terms

During the next several weeks we will be working with existing providers of the service to transfer to a framework agreement so that all new service provision can be procured using the new contractual framework.

Many thanks to all those who participated and provided feedback and comments during this review over the past year.

If you would like any further information please contact

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Firm Frequency Response Review

Following on from the review of Firm Frequency Response, the new Standard Contract Terms (SCTs) will go live as of the 1st April 2009. Any tenders received after this date will be in line with the new SCTs.

Many thanks to all those who participated in the review, providing feedback and comments.

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Agenda

Operational Update & SO Cost Update

Jeremy Caplin

BSIS 2009/10

Paul Hurlock

Constraint Management Update

David Smith

Summer Outlook 2009

Paul Auckland

Questions and Answers Session

The next Operational Forum is a Full Forum and will be held on

**Tuesday 16th June
at the Warwick Hilton:**

<http://www.hilton.co.uk/warwick>

All historical Operational Forum presentations can be located via the following link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/operationalforum/2009/>

Managing Constraints on the GB Transmission System

National Grid have responded to Ofgem's letter of 17th February 2009 regarding the above. This letter has been published on the National Grid Website and can be viewed using the following link

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/operationalforum/2009/>

Moyle Interconnector Trading

National Grid is developing a new schedule in the Grid Trade Master Agreement (GTMA) to facilitate trading over the Moyle Interconnector. It will be in line with the principle of Schedule 7A.

Would you like to trade with National Grid over the Moyle Interconnector? If so please contact

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