

Offshore Electricity Transmission

Invitation to Transmission Codes Workshop

As part of its contribution to the Ofgem/BERR Offshore Transmission Project, National Grid has been playing an active role in the development of the industry codes required to implement the policy proposals for offshore transmission recently consulted upon by Ofgem and BERR.

Additionally, the Distribution Code Review Panel, the DCUSA Panel and ELEXON have also taken forward development work for the industry codes that they are responsible for. All developments reflect the policy published in the Ofgem/BERR January consultation together with some further development to formalise the arrangements within the codes and wider contractual framework.

Ofgem has advised that it has now posted draft code and GBSQSS change proposals that will form part of the next Ofgem/BERR consultation on the offshore transmission regime on its website. The information is available on the Working Groups and Workshops section of the Offshore Transmission web pages on Ofgem's website at:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/NETWORKS/TRANS/OFFSHORE/GRPSWRKSHOPS/Pages/GroupsWorkshops.aspx>.

Ofgem hope to issue the full consultation document shortly. However Ofgem considered that it would be helpful to provide interested parties with advance access to the code and GBSQSS change proposals.

To complement and further explain the rationale that underlies the code drafting, National Grid will be holding an Offshore Transmission Codes Workshop on **Thursday 19th June 2008**, at the Honiley Court Hotel, Honiley, Nr Warwick, Warwickshire. The workshop will commence at 10am.

If you would like to attend this workshop please could you email GBSO.Offshore@uk.ngrid.com by close of business on Monday 16th June.

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