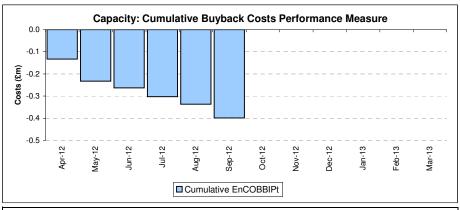
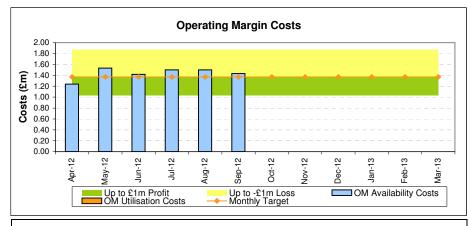
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Capacity



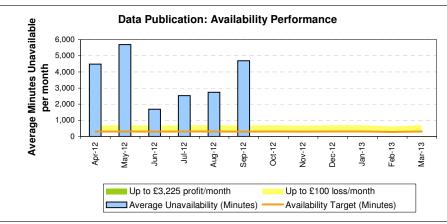
The chart shows the monthly cumulative buy-back cost performance measure. The annual target cost for this incentive is £17.56m. The end of Q2 performance is a cost of £399K.

Operating Margins



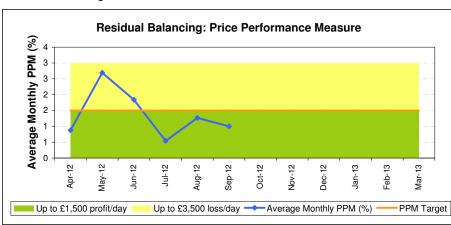
The chart shows the costs of Operating Margins availability and utilisation. The target Incentive Cost for 2011/12 for the Operating Margins incentive is £16.45m, with an Incentive Payment capped at £1m and collared at -£1m. The end of Q2 position is a cost of £8.63m.

Data Publication



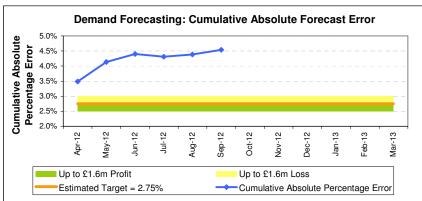
The chart compares the average number of minutes for which the incentivised web pages were unavailable in the month (the blue columns) to the incentive target (the orange line), where the target represents 99.3% availability. The performance for July, August and September were all below target levels, resulting in an end of Q2 loss of £5,312 for the availability portion of the incentive.

Residual Balancing



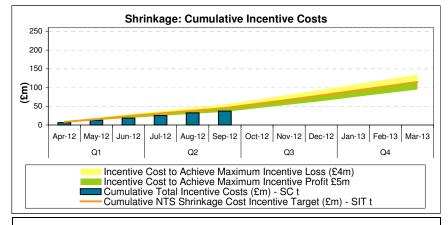
2012-2013 Q2 Performance Data

Demand Forecasting

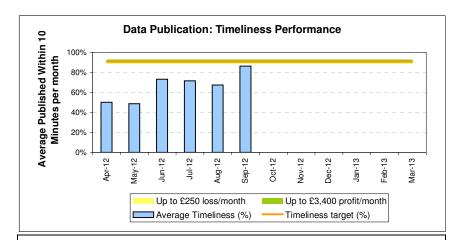


The chart compares the monthly cumulative absolute forecast error (the blue line) to the incentive target (the orange line), where the target is a cumulative absolute error of 2.75% for the full year (excluding the adjustment for the fast cycle storage adjuster). The end of Q2 Cumulative Absolute Percentage error is 4.54%. During the quarter, demand has continued to be very low when compared to historic levels, largely driven by lower Power Station demand, with high day to day volatility, particularly of storage demand.

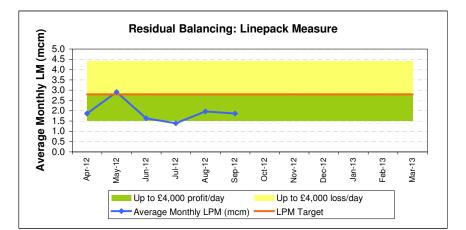
Shrinkage



The chart compares cumulative total shrinkage costs (the blue bars) to an indicative cumulative target (the orange line). The current Cumulative Incentive Costs (as of September 2012) are £45.16m.



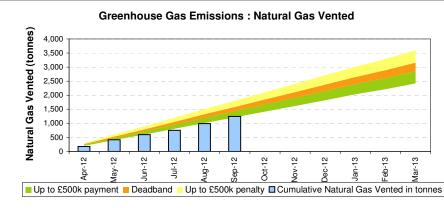
The chart compares the average timeliness of the incentivised reports for the month (the blue columns) to the incentive target (the orange line), where the target represents 90.5% published within 10 minutes. The performance for July, August and September were all below target levels, resulting in an end of Q2 loss of $\pounds16,480$ for the timeliness portion of the incentive.



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The chart compares the average Price Performance Measure in the month (the blue line) to the incentive target (the orange line), where the target is a PPM of 1.5%. The end of Q2 position for the price portion of the incentive is a profit of £59,456.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions



The chart compares the cumulative mass of natural gas vented (the blue columns) to a cumulative target (the orange band). The cumulative end of Q2 position is 1,244 tonnes of Natural Gas vented.

The chart compares the average Linepack Measure in the month (the blue line) to the daily incentive target (the orange line), where the target is an LM of 2.8mcm. The end of Q2 position for the Linepack portion of the incentive is a profit of £303,027.