

Transmission Operational Forum Update

October 2010



Electricity Operational Forum **10:00am, Wednesday 20th October 2010**

Agenda

Operational Update - Jo Faulkner
Incentives Update - Ian Pashley
European Codes - Paul Auckland
BM Replacement - Shafqat Ali
Reserve Update - Nigel Fox

On display during the breaks

Electric Car and Smart Metering

Settlement Webpage Update

The Settlements Team are in the process of redesigning the Settlement page on the National Grid website, the current site can be found using the link below:

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

The aim of the redesign is to improve access to Ancillary Services information which will be presented in a more user friendly and structured way.

We would welcome your views as part of the redesign process, please contact us with any comments, recommendations or questions. Ispal Sangra 01926 65 6713 or E-mail

settlement.queries@uk.ngrid.com

Contract award for replacement of BM system

After rigorous assessment of 3 major vendors in the energy sector, National Grid has awarded the

contract for replacement of the BM system to ABB.

Following the contract award to ABB, the design stage of the BM replacement project will commence shortly and it is now possible to consider the detailed functionality contained in ABB's offering. National Grid has published an industry consultation document to obtain industry views for inclusion in the design phase of the new system.

The consultation document and announcement of the contract award can be accessed using the link

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

Responses are requested by 11 November 2010. If you have any queries, please contact Shafqat Ali on 01926 655980

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Account Manager Changes

Katharine Clench is currently on a six month secondment with the Future Balancing Services Team working on next years BSIS scheme.

Chris Fox has joined the contracts team on a six month placement as part of the National Grid graduate scheme

Amanda Lewis has returned to the contracts team from maternity leave. Amanda will be leading on constraints and intertrips.

Title	Closing Date	Link
<p>Smart Metering Implementation Programme - Prospectus</p> <p>The joint views of the DECC and GEMA, sets out proposals for how smart metering will be delivered</p>	28/10/2010	http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Smart%20metering%20-%20Prospectus.pdf&refer=e-serve/sm/Documentation
<p>ERREG Consultation on Electricity Data Transparency</p> <p>Consultation proposing increased transparency around certain network, interconnector, demand and generation data</p>	28/10/2010	http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_CONSULT/OPEN%20PUBLIC%20CONSULTATIONS
<p>Third Package consultation on licence modification appeals</p> <p>A consultation to introduce a new appeal process for Ofgem's licence modifications</p>	29/10/2010	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/imp_eu_third/imp_eu_third.aspx
<p>Governance Arrangements for Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Methodology</p> <p>Consultation to align the electricity distribution use of system charging methodology with the conclusions of the Code Governance Review</p>	01/11/2010	http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=100916%20open%20consultation%20letterclean%20(2).pdf&refer=Licensing/ndCodes/CGR
<p>GB ECM-27 BSUoS Removing End of Scheme Year Reconciliation Process</p> <p>Consultation proposing removal one of the existing three BSUoS reconciliation processes</p>	01/11/2010	http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Charges/modifications/uscmc/
<p>ERREG Consultation: Framework guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management for electricity</p> <p>Consultation on the transparency and allocation of interconnector capacity and congestion management</p>	10/11/2010	http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_CONSULT/OPEN%20PUBLIC%20CONSULTATIONS/draft%20Framework%20Guideline%20CACM%20Electricity/BG
<p>Project Transmit: A Call for Evidence</p> <p>Consultation initiating a review of the electricity charging and connection arrangements</p>	17/11/2010	http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Transmit_Call_for_Evidence_Letter.pdf&refer=Networks/Trans/PT
<p>Microgeneration Strategy</p> <p>Strategy to look forward to 2020 and seek views on four key policy areas that can help decarbonise the way we heat our homes and businesses,</p>	22/12/2010	http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/microgen_strat/microgen_strat.aspx