

# Grid Code Review Panel

## Mothballed Plant and Alternative Fuels Working Group

### Terms of Reference

1. To propose changes to the Grid Code to enable information to be collected on the capability of plant to operate using alternative fuels and on mothballed plant to assist National Grid in carrying out its obligations under the Electricity Act and the Transmission Licence. This will include in particular the provision of reports to Ofgem as required.
2. In assessing these changes the following should be taken into account:
  - (a) The possible need for a formal definition for the term 'mothballed'.
  - (b) The information that should be collected, its confidential status, its commercial and variable nature, the mechanisms for collecting it and the frequency with which it should be collected.
  - (c) Its use and the means of presenting it in such a way as to ensure commercial confidentiality.
  - (d) Possible obligations on Generators to formally notify National Grid when generating plant:
    - (i) plans to become mothballed or to return to service from mothballed status;
    - (ii) changes its anticipated time to return to service from being mothballed; or
    - (iii) changes its alternative fuel arrangements or normal stock levels.
3. To produce a report to the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2003 Grid Code Review Panel.