

To all industry participants

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Management of the GB Queue

I am writing this letter to all industry participants to advise you of a forthcoming seminar to be held by National Grid to provide an update on management of what has become known as the GB queue. This seminar will be held on 25 February 2008, at Ardencote Manor near Warwick from 10.00am – 3.00 pm.

During the first half of 2007 National Grid engaged with the industry over a number of issues related to management of the GB queue. This included our thoughts for future management of the GB queue, including different options to be considered to try to provide opportunities for developers seeking to obtain earlier connection dates where gaps in the queue arise. This process culminated in a conclusions document issued in the summer of 2007 which set out the high level principles that we considered should apply. Since that time we have been progressing some of the measures set out in the conclusions document (e.g. CUSC Amendment Proposals 150 -155 inclusive) and considering how the process for advancing projects where gaps exist would work in more detail (given the previously identified principles). The seminar on 25 February will provide additional detail on this process in advance of us implementing it in the spring.

The links below are to the Open letter that we issued in early 2007 on management of the GB queue and to the consequential report and conclusions issued in summer 2007 referred to above.

Open letter: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/54E69BF1-2421-4C81-9A34-BB9977965174/15473/IndustryConsultation1.pdf>

Conclusions: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/47B95865-0225-45C2-B3BE-F753821B1E1B/18039/FinalConclusionpaper.pdf>

The seminar will be held on 25 February 2008, at Ardencote Manor, near Warwick from 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. An agenda and summary of our proposal will be circulated to attendees in advance. If you wish to attend please contact Bridget Kerr (bridget.kerr@uk.ngrid.com) to reserve a place. While we will try to accommodate all those interested, I am sure that you will understand if, due to the level of interest, we need to limit the number of representatives each company sends.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Bridget on 01926 655892.

Yours sincerely



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