

Charging Issues Standing Group (CISG)

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Background

- National Grid proposed to establish a Charging Issues Standing Group (CISG) for the purposes of enabling industry input to charging developments at the December 2004 TCMF
- DCLF Expert User Group (EUG) consensus to evolve into the CISG at its December 2004 meeting
- Draft Terms of Reference circulated and published for industry comment in February 2005

CISG Governance

- CISG to formally report to the TCMF under a standing agenda item, with CISG ToR approved by TCMF
- TCMF used to capture charging issues and will define the scope and agenda for the CISG
- Membership of the CISG open to all electricity members although in the interests of establishing a viable working group, National Grid may propose to limit the number of attendees, as stated in the CISG Terms of Reference
- First meeting scheduled for 23 March 2005, at NGT House Warwick

CISG Initial Issues

- Shorter term developments:
 - Non Half Hourly and Half Hourly Demand Switching
 - Notice period for charge change
 - Application of a more deterministic set of generation zoning criteria
 - STTEC Charge
 - One-off charges for Operational Tripping Schemes
 - Embedded generation in the transport model
- CISG to assess issue and discuss options - verbal update at April TCMF - outline options at May TCMF
- May TCMF to review CISG scope for initial issues
- Any NGC Proposals by July TCMF

GB Charging Conditions

- Future CISG Issues?
 - Site Specific Maintenance
 - Negative Demand tariffs
 - Cost of incremental capacity
 - Intermittent generation
 - Longer term tariffs
- Update on GB charging conditions at next TCMF

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