

NATIONAL GRID OPERATIONAL FORUM MINUTES

28th February 2007

Radisson Grafton, Tottenham Court Road, London

Present:

D Mitchell	National Grid	M Russo	Fortis
L Roe	National Grid	L Lomas	Gaz de France
A Barwick	National Grid	F Leather	Gazprom
O Highway	National Grid	J Viala	Glencore
J Bradley	Joint Office	J Fitzpatrick	GMSL
R Griffiths	Xoserve	G Wych	GMSL
C Moger	APX Gas	P Simpson	GMSL
B French	Arcadia Petroleum	D Hutchinson	Hetco
A Jasper	BG Group	G Roberts	Macquarie Bank
S Underdown	BP Gas Marketing	S Kanji	Merrill Lynch
C Murray	Calyon	A-M Segbedzi	Ofgem
N Smith	Centrica Storage	J Cornfield	RWE
T Jesshop	ConocoPhillips	M Rezvani	SSE
A Holmes	ConocoPhillips	G Beveridge	ScottishPower
S Taillieu	Distrigas	S Wing	Shell
T Dufraign	Distrigas	K Stanton	Sempra
J Walsh	E.ON	A Snow	Statoil
S Grayson	E.ON	T Brandi	Statoil
A Turner	EdF	C Fay	Total
D Briggs	EdF Energy	J Law	UBS
A Shrigley	ENI UK	M Ruffles	Vitol
S Kidd	ENI UK		
H Bartenk	Essent Holland		

1.0 Action Items from Previous Meeting

1.1 No Actions

2.0 Compliance Reporting

2.1 The Compliance Report for January 2007 was presented. There were no material or non-material breaches during the month.

3.0 Performance of the Energy Regime

3.1 Data was presented for December 2006 and January 2007.

3.2 Balancing costs for period 1st October 2006 to 31st December 2006 were a net revenue to neutrality of £12.84m (-0.0509p/therm of throughput).

4.0 Performance of Capacity Regime

4.1 At Easington on 24th January 2007 there was 15% scale-back of interruptible capacity and 14% scaleback on 25th January 2007. There was no buy back of firm capacity.

5.0 Summer 2007 Maintenance and Capacity Expansion Programme

5.1 Andy Barwick gave a presentation on the maintenance plan for summer 2007 and how it might impact on capacity.

6.0 APX Gas Update

6.1 Christian Moger gave the APX Gas Update.

6.2 He also gave an update on the progress of the EnEx to Eurolight migration, and invited shippers to take part in the forthcoming training sessions which will take place in April 2007.

7.0 **Ofgem Update**

7.1 No update.

8.0 **Gemini Update**

8.1 Richard Griffiths of Xoserve gave details of recent outages and incidents in Gemini, an overview of Gemini release 4, and the implementation of the XPI token replacement scheme.

9.0 **UNC Modification Proposals**

9.1 John Bradley gave an update on UNC modifications.

10.0 **Entry Capacity Auctions**

10.1 Oliver Highway took shippers through the procedures and timetable for the long term entry capacity auctions.

11. **Winter Update**

11.1 David Mitchell gave a presentation on the winter so far.

11.2 February 2007 has seen the highest demand so far this winter, of 434.7mcm. The highest demand at the same time last year was 402.2mcm.

Next Meeting: 10.30am on Wednesday 18th April 2007 at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London