

## **Summary of GB Queue Management Meeting**

**29 October 2008**

### **Present**

Alec Morrison Scottish Hydro Electricity Transmission Ltd  
Alan Michie Scottish Power Transmission Limited  
Deborah MacPherson Scottish Power Transmission Limited  
Chris Sambridge National Grid  
Chris Newitt National Grid  
Cheryl Mundie Ofgem

### **Summary of Meeting**

#### **Review of Capacity Available**

Although there have been considerable discussions between the Scottish TOs, further works was required before a agreed set of capacity figures could be established. This work was completed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Concerns were raised by the Scottish TOs with regard to the suitability of the CPAs issued by NG and how these are prepared. The Scottish TOs do not believe that using the CPA in its current format is representative of the available capacity and thereby potentially restricts projects moving forward in the 'Queue'. It was agreed that this would be a fundamental change in the way in which the CPA was prepared and as such this meeting would use the current CPA data. NG agreed to take this issue away for consideration.

#### **Review of Project Reports**

There has been a very limited submission, to date, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter reports from all projects with signed construction agreements. Therefore the previous quarterly reports were included in the meeting for review. Once again a significant number of projects who had requested to advance their projects to earlier dates were flagged as being unable to do so because of a lack of available capacity, extent of local works and unrealistic dates requested when considered alongside the associated works required often by both the developer and the TO, potential of securing necessary outages and procurement of key plant items. However, a small number of projects were identified as potential candidates for advancement and this may increase following the above mentioned TO review. Projects will be contacted after the 7<sup>th</sup> November and be advised of their position.

#### **GB Queue Methodology**

A draft revision to the methodology had been circulated for discussion prior to the meeting. The document was discussed and a request for clarity in dealing with small generators was noted. The Scottish TOs will provide further comment.

**Review of Works**

Both Scottish TOs stated that they are reviewing some of the contingent transmission reinforcement works due to projects reducing their TEC or terminating their projects. NG will be advised of any changes in due course.

**Next Meeting**

The date of the next meeting is 26 November 2008.