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Dear Industry Participant

## **Notification to National Grid of Active Power Reduction below Submitted SEL**

At the February 2007 GCRP meeting it was agreed to establish a process to enable Generators to inform National Grid of synchronised generating units which are capable of being desynchronised but are unable to do so using the dynamic parameters submitted for the BM unit. The process will be similar to that already in place for gaining access to MW above MEL and will be operative from 00.01 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

The volume of faxes is expected to be less than that which would warrant a change to the IS systems hence the process will involve a fax pro-forma being sent to National Grid indicating any MW reductions below SEL, which would not normally be accessible within BM timescales. Indications are also given as to the notice time required. See Appendix to this letter.

Under the Grid Code BC1.4.2 (f) (v) Other Relevant Data can be provided by 1100hrs for the next Operational Day. Therefore I would be grateful if you would consider making use of the attached pro forma to provide information on the BMUs you operate. National Grid will use the information to determine whether it is possible to reduce generating capacity below that indicated by the Stable Export Limit indicated within the Balancing Mechanism. If circumstances change the data can be revised at anytime (BC2.5.3.2).

The necessary reduction in energy may be secured by:-

Using the PGBT framework

Sequential Bid Offer Acceptances where the required notice allows

Information provided for MW reduction below SEL will be published on the Internet via SONAR giving improved transparency of process.

Please note that participation in this process is voluntary and the continuation of the process will be reviewed annually in May GCRP.

If you have any queries on this process then please contact Brian Taylor by email  
[brian.taylor@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:brian.taylor@uk.ngrid.com).

Yours sincerely

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Appendix :

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Contact Details: **Generator Name**

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Telephone: .....  
Standby Telephone: .....  
Fax: .....  
Standby Fax: .....

<i>Operational Day:</i>	
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<b><i>BMU:</i></b>	
<b><i>Start and End Time:</i></b>	
<b><i>Approximate MW Reduction below submitted SEL:</i></b>	
<b><i>Notice Period:</i></b>	
<b><i>Additional comments:</i></b>	

Sent By (Print Name):

Signature: Date/Time

Acknowledged by (Print Name):

Signature: Date/Time