



# The Pace of Change in Great Britain

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- " Developments on both onshore and potential offshore transmission networks;
- " Proposals to address potential wholesale and retail market abuse, including possible supply licence changes, following analysis of relationship between wholesale and retail prices;
- " Greater Government support for renewables;
- " Guidance into operation of renewables obligation; and
- " Changes to distribution network charging.

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This newsletter provides a brief update of the key wholesale electricity market design changes currently being progressed within Great Britain, focusing on March 2009.

The newsletter aims to assist electricity market participants to keep track of the major consultations that affect the development of the wholesale electricity market. A number of other consultations/decisions that may be relevant are also noted.

This issue covers: publications/announcements by Government and other bodies; Ofgem consultations; and new BSC and CUSC Modifications, decisions, and related matters. This edition also identifies press releases from the EU that may be relevant to the British electricity sector.

Please note we have made a number of changes to the format of this publication over the last couple of editions. These include revisions to the ordering, and the introduction of separate sections for Ofgem's Renewables Obligation and RPI-X@20 documents, and DNO documents. We also now include Ofgem decisions on GB SO charging methodology within the GB SO section. We hope you find these changes useful, and please let us know if there are any other changes which would make this newsletter more helpful.

If readers need further information on any of the issues raised in this briefing note, or would like advice on how these changes and other market developments might affect their company, please contact IPA Energy + Water Economics on +44 (0) 131 240 0840.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

### **Issue/Title: *Our Electricity Transmission Network: A Vision for 2020***

Published: 4 March  
Response due: N/A

Link to press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=394441&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to report:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file50333.pdf>

DECC has issued a press release announcing the publication of a report, by the Electricity Networks Strategy Group (ENSG), on the upgrading of the electricity network to accommodate new power generation. The press release states that...

*"Investment worth up to £4.7 billion is expected to be needed to upgrade the electricity grid network to accommodate new power generation by 2020..."*

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### **Issue/Title: *Consultation on the Draft Order to Implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment***

Published: 12 March  
Response due: 14 June

Link:

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/crc/crc.aspx>

DECC has issued a consultation on the draft of the secondary legislation that will give effect to the CRC, which is due to come into effect in April 2010.

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### **Issue: New Offshore Transmission Regime**

#### **Title: *Plan to plug offshore wind into the grid a step closer***

Published: 23 March  
Response due: N/A

Link to DECC press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&ReleaseID=396303>

Link to Ofgem press release:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents/1/pn032.pdf>

Links to the suite of documents:

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/open/open.aspx>

DECC has published its response to the consultation: "Offshore Electricity Transmission – A Further Joint Ofgem/DECC Regulatory Policy Update" that sets out the Ofgem/DECC joint policy proposals, and timetable, for implementation of the new offshore transmission regime.

This consultation is accompanied by an Impact Assessment and the proposed changes to the suite of codes and licence conditions that are needed to implement the proposals.

The anticipated timetable is reproduced below.

- 23 March 2009: Publication of this Government response as the final consultation in developing the offshore transmission regulatory regime before implementation begins.
- 7 April 2009: DECC/Ofgem external communication session (email [offshore.transmission@decc.gov.uk](mailto:offshore.transmission@decc.gov.uk) to secure a place).
- May 2009: Commencement of section 92 of EA2004 and sections 44(1) and 44(2) of EA2008 to enable the Authority to make regulations to enable the first round of tenders to begin shortly after "Go-Active".
- Early June 2009: DECC/Ofgem statement on changes to proposals following this final consultation.
- 24 June 2009: "Go-Active" commencement of sections 90 and 91 of EA2004.
- Summer 2009: First tenders commence.
- June 2010: "Go-Live" commencement of sections 89 and 180 of EA2004 and section 44(3) of EA2008.



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## Issue/Title: *Energy statistics*

Published: 26 March

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&ReleaseID=396644>

DECC published the latest editions of their quarterly energy statistics documents, *Energy Trends* (covering energy production and consumption, in total and by fuel, plus an analysis of the year on year changes) and *Quarterly Energy Prices* (detailing prices to domestic and industrial consumers, prices of oil products and comparisons of international fuel prices).

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## Issue: Government Support for Renewables

**Titles: *Government is backing renewable energy – O'Brien; Offshore renewables financial boost kicks in***

Published: 26 & 30 March

Response due: N/A

Link to REA meeting press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396665&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to Ports meeting press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=397300&NewsAreaID=2>

DECC issued press releases on speeches by Ministers at a meeting of the Renewable Energy Association and at the ports meeting (see below).

At the ports meeting Mike O'Brien (Energy and Climate Change Minister ) announced the start of the banding changes introduced to the RO with effect from 1 April 2009 and that "... up to £10 million is to be made available to develop the next generation of offshore wind technology."

## Issue: Capability of UK Ports to Support the UK's Offshore Wind Industry

**Title: *Local ports meet with Government to discuss wind farm future***

**Title of Report: *UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act***

Published: 30 March

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396998&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to report:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49871.pdf>

DECC has published a press release on a meeting on 30 March to discuss measures to "cut through a potential bottleneck in offshore wind farm development" and the potential shortage in ports "... with the capacity to handle large vessels and with available space for wind turbine manufacturers and their supply chain."

The press release also refers to the report, commissioned by Government and published by BERR in February 2009, commissioned to consider:

- "The requirements of the offshore wind industry for ports;
- Current UK port capabilities;
- The opportunity for UK ports;
- Perspectives and attitudes of relevant groups of stakeholders; and
- Potential port expansion or development to meet the needs of the offshore wind sector on UK port capacity."



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## OFGEM PUBLICATIONS

### Issue/Title: **New Head of Profession for Engineering**

Published: 2 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents/1/ofgem13-02032009.pdf>

Ofgem has announced the appointment of Gareth Evans to the new role of head of profession for engineering.

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### Issue: **New Quarterly Report on the Relationship between Wholesale and Retail Prices**

#### Title: **Quarterly Wholesale/Retail Price Report**

Published: 2 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents/1/Wholesale-retail%20report.pdf>

Link to report:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensuppro/Documents1/Wholesale%20retail%20price%20link%20report%20-%20February09.pdf>

Link to webpage on Ofgem's probe:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensuppro/Pages/Energysupplyprobe.aspx>

Link to fact sheet:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/wholesaleretailpricefactsheet.pdf>

Ofgem has published an update to its analysis of the relationship between the wholesale energy costs faced by suppliers and retail prices faced by customers provided in its *Energy Supply Probe – Initial Findings Report* which was published in October last year. Ofgem indicate that they plan to publish this information on a quarterly basis and possibly at other times.

In its summary of the analysis Ofgem concludes, amongst other things, that...

*"... based on an 18-month hedging strategy gross margins in February this year are around £95 and £103 per customer for electricity and gas respectively."*

*"... In the current economic climate there is upward pressure on operating costs, in particular the cost of*

*social tariffs provision and bad debt costs, and in addition energy demand is lower."*

*"... The analysis also shows that no single hedging strategy has consistently yielded the highest margins across the period analysed (January 2003 to January 2009) and each of the hedging strategies considered in the analysis was the most costly at some point over this period. Hedging wholesale costs on a 12-month basis would have been the most costly strategy to suppliers since January 2008."*

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### Issue/Title: **Disclosure Log 2008 – List of Ofgem Disclosures Made Under the Freedom of Information Act**

Published: 3 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Documents1/Ofgem%20Freedom%20of%20Information%20disclosure%20log.pdf>

List of all the requests for information, received by Ofgem, under the Freedom of Information Act (between 3 November 2008 and 26 January 2009).

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### Issue: **Proposal for Recovery of Costs of Connecting the Western Isles**

#### Title: **Connecting the Scottish Islands: Western Isles Decision**

Published: 4 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/090225\\_OpenletterWIconclusionsLN%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/090225_OpenletterWIconclusionsLN%20(2).pdf)

Ofgem has published an open letter setting out its proposed approach to the connection of the Western Isles confirming its intention not to adopt a competitive approach for this transmission infrastructure development.

The letter states that Ofgem intend to consult on modifying SHETL's price control to include funding for the Western Isles connection once they have more detailed information from SHETL on the design, timescales and cost of the proposed connection probably within the second half of 2009. The letter



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also states that Ofgem will also consult on whether it is appropriate to develop the incentives arrangements to apply to this connection.

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## Issue: Smart Meters Trial

### Title: *Warm Plan Smart Meters Monitoring Report (Phases 3 to 5) June 2008*

Published: 5 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/Final%20Warm%20Plan%20report%207%20August%202008.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultant's report on results from a two-year pilot of smart meters in London, called Warm Plan. The trial was funded by the Energy Saving Trust with Ofgem paying for the monitoring and evaluation of the results.

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## Issue/Title: *Offshore Electricity Transmission: Updated Proposals for the Competitive Tender Process*

Published: 5 March  
Response due: 16 April

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Offshore%20Electricity%20Transmission%20Updated%20Proposals%20for%20the%20Competitive%20Tender%20Process.pdf>

Ofgem has published its final consultation on the competitive tender process for offshore transmission licences that it is to manage, and the associated regulations that provide the legal framework for the process.

## Issue: Corrections to the Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) Project Final Report

### Title: *Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) final report – erratum version*

Published: 6 March  
Response due: N/A

Link to cover letter:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/NETWORKS/TRANS/ELECTRANSPOLICY/LENS/Documents1/080304\\_Ofgem\\_letter.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/NETWORKS/TRANS/ELECTRANSPOLICY/LENS/Documents1/080304_Ofgem_letter.pdf)

Link to revised report:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=67&refer=NETWORKS/TRANS/ELECTRANSPOLICY/LENS>

Ofgem has replaced the final version of the LENS Project report with a new version that corrects errors described as “*data anomalies in the tables and graphs summarising the outcomes of the LENS modelling exercise.*” Ofgem note that the changes do not affect the conclusions.

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## Issue: SHETL's Recovery of the Costs for the Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry

### Title: *Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry Income Adjusting Event – Open Letter Consultation*

Published: 10 March  
Response due: 7 April

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/Beaulieu%20Denny%20P%20Open%20letter.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter giving a further opportunity to provide views on the costs of the Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry that SHETL is seeking to recover.

The letter notes that, subject to the responses to consultation and if Ofgem determine that reasonable costs should be recoverable, then on the basis of the current information, the cost recovery adjustment should be £3.381 million in nominal prices, or £3.082 million in 2004/05 prices.



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## **Issue/Title: Minutes of the Meetings of the Gas and Electricity Markets**

Published: 11 & 24 March  
Response due: N/A

Link to 15 January minutes:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/15%20January%202009.pdf>

Link to 19 February minutes:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/19%20February%202009.pdf>

Ofgem has published the minutes of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority meetings held in January and February.

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## **Issue: Small Generator Discount**

### **Title: Section 11A Modification of Standard Condition C13 (Adjustments to Use of System Charges (Small Generators))**

Published: 12 March  
Effective from: 12 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TADG/Documents1/20090311ModificationtoSLCC13.pdf>

Ofgem has published the licence changes giving effect to the continuation of the small generator discount for 132kV transmission connected generators in Scotland.

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## **Issue: Changes to Supply Licences to Allow Small Suppliers to Discharge Code Compliance Obligations via Third Party Licensed Suppliers**

### **Titles: Notice under Section 49A of the Electricity Act 1989 – notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the licences; Modification of the standard conditions of electricity supply licences**

Published: 19 March  
Effective from: 19 March

Link to notice of modifications:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Modification%20of%20the%20standard%20conditions%20of%20electricity%20supply%20licences.pdf>

Link to notice of reasons:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2049A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20notice%20of%20the%20reasons%20for%20the%20decision%20to%20modify%20the%20licences.pdf>

Ofgem has published notices of the modifications to supply licences that implement changes to reduce the burden on small suppliers to comply with certain obligations to sign up industry codes provided they have appropriate alternative arrangements in place with third party licensed suppliers.

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## **Issue: Connection Dates for 450MW of Scottish Renewables**

### **Titles: Derogations to facilitate earlier connection of generation – proposed interim approach; Derogations to facilitate earlier connection of generation – proposed interim approach: implications for distributed generation**

Published: 19 March and 31 March (dated 30 March)  
Response due: 16 April

Link to 19 March letter:

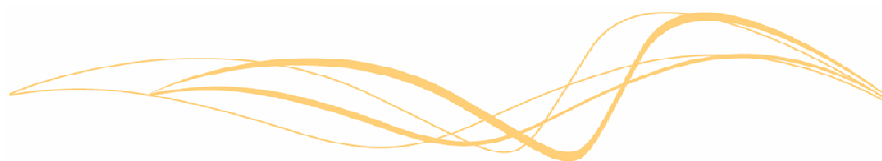
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/Derogation%20letter%2019%20March%2009.pdf>

Link to 30 March letter:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistGen/Documents1/Derogation%20letter%20to%20DNOs%20300309.pdf>

Ofgem has issued two open letters on facilitating the early connection of renewables. The first is seeking views on the interim approach it indicates it is currently “minded to” adopt towards derogations to the GB Security and Quality of Supply Standards that would allow the connection dates of 450MW of Scottish renewable generation to be advanced prior to new access reforms coming into effect. The second is intended to clarify the intent of the previous letter and notes National Grid’s proposal to introduce locational BSUoS to target the costs of increased constraints onto the generators that trigger the constraint costs. The letter notes that ...

*“We recommend that you [DNOs] engage fully with this consultation and potential further developments in this area. We also recommend that you consider the potential implications of these developments when establishing your own contractual arrangements with distributed generation.”*



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**Issue/Title: *Timetable of the Proposed Way Forward for each of the Code Governance Review Work-Strands***

Published: 20 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Way%20forward%20on%20the%20Code%20Governance%20Review.pdf>

Ofgem has published “the indicative timelines” for each of the work-strand under the Code Governance Review.

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**Issue: Proposals for Licence Changes Following Ofgem Supply Pricing Probe**

**Title: *Regulator’s new rules pack a punch for customers***  
**DECC press release Title: *Miliband backs new protection for pre-payment and other energy consumers***

Published: 23 March  
Consultation issued: 30 March (see below)

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Probe%20package%20final.pdf>

Link to DECC press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396249&NewsAreaID=2>

Ofgem has issued a press release on its intention to introduce licence changes, and guidance, on the prohibition of undue discrimination in setting prices and a package of retail market remedies. Consultations on both sets of measures are anticipated in April. Ofgem is aiming to make a decision on the final packages of measures in July to allow implementation ahead of next winter. DECC issued a supporting press release.

**Issue: Offshore Transmission Networks Tendering Arrangements**

**Title: *Plan to plug offshore wind into the grid a step closer***

Published: 23 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/pn032.pdf>

See in DECC Section above.

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**Issue/Title: *Updated Fuel Poverty Summit Action Programme***

Published: 24 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Publications/Documents1/Updated%20Fuel%20Poverty%20Summit%20Action%20Plan%20240309.pdf>

Ofgem has published an update on the actions in the Fuel Poverty Action Programme following the Summit held in April 2008.

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**Issue: Proposed Changes to the Two Scottish Transmission Companies Statements on Transmission Owner Charges**

**Title: *Consultation on modifications to Statements of the Basis for Transmission Owner Charges 2009/10***

Published: 25 March  
Response due: 22 April

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/TO%20Charging%20Statement.pdf>

Link to SPTL statement:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/AppendixSPTLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf>

Link to SHETL statement:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Appendix-SHETLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on updates to the Statements of the Basis for Transmission Owner Charges which Scottish Hydro-



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Electric Transmission Ltd and Scottish Power Transmission Ltd have submitted to the Authority for approval.

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## **Issue/Title: Energy Demand Research Project – Review of Progress for period April 2008 – August 2008**

Published: 27 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/EDRP\\_Progress\\_Report\\_2.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/EDRP_Progress_Report_2.pdf)

Ofgem has published its second report on its Energy Demand Research Project funded by Government, and managed by Ofgem, to provide a large-scale, GB-wide trial of consumers' responses to improved consumption information. The report provides progress since August 2008.

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## **Issue/Title: Powering the Energy Debate – Future Energy Networks**

Published: 27 March  
Event: 28 April

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/PwringEnergyDeb/Documents1/futureenergynetworksflyer.pdf>

Ofgem has published a flyer advertising the next event in its "Powering the Energy Debate" series, which will...

*"... focus on how the choices we make today will shape our energy networks as we move towards a low carbon economy."*

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## **Issue: Direct Debit Issues**

**Report: Direct Debit Arrangements**  
**Factsheet: Direct debit what you need to know**  
**Press Release: Energy Regulator Demands Improvements for Customers on Direct Debits**  
**DECC Press Release: Ed Miliband response to Ofgem's direct debit report**

Published: 27 March  
Response due: 8 May

Link to report:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/CCI/Documents1/Direct%20Debit%20Report%20March%202009.pdf>

Link to press release:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/DirectDebits.pdf>

Link to factsheet:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/directdebitleaflet.pdf>

Link to DECC press release:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396777&NewsAreaID=2>

Ofgem has published a report on its findings following a review of the major suppliers' direct debit arrangements. Whilst Ofgem state that it found no evidence that suppliers are recovering more money from direct debit customers than they are due, it criticises suppliers' practices and seeks views on proposals for improving service.

DECC also issued a statement from Ed Miliband...

*"Hard pressed consumers deserve to be treated fairly, regardless of where they live or how they pay. Ofgem's proposed changes to the rules on direct debits and earlier this week on pre-payment meters are vital."*

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## **Issue: Determination on Proposed Changes to Connection and/or Use of System Methodology**

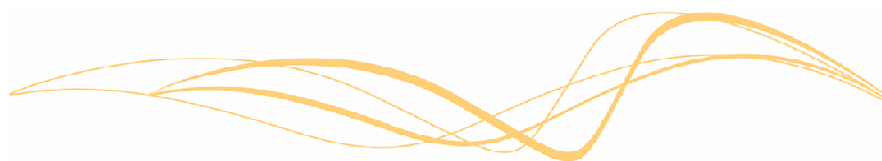
**Title: Proposal to modify Standard Licence Conditions C5 ("Use of system charging methodology") and C6 ("Connection charging methodology") of the electricity transmission licence**

Published: 30 March  
Response due: 27 April

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Mod%20transmission%20licences%20doc%20-%20letter%20final.pdf>

Ofgem is consulting on its proposal to amend the time period in which it must make a determination on a proposal from National Grid to change either its connection or use of system charging methodologies in the event that Ofgem considers an Impact Assessment is needed. The proposed change would allow Ofgem three months to make a determination from the time at which it notifies National Grid of its decision that an Impact Assessment is needed; this would increase the current three months maximum time period in which Ofgem can reach a decision by 28 days.



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## Issue/Title: *Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) – project update*

Published: 30 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/LENSProjectupdate.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter that provides an update on the LENS project and its implications. It also sets out the next steps:

Ofgem intends to publish its final views on scenario implications in the form of an Ofgem open letter, which it states it now expects to issue “*early in the New Year.*” There is also to be a “*final stakeholder workshop*” at the close of the project, to present its main findings some time soon after the open letter is published.  
(See also erratum published 6 March).

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## Issue/Title: *Decision document: Regulation of marketing to domestic customers*

Published: 30 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Compl/DirMktng/Documents1/SLC25Decision%202009.pdf>

Ofgem has published its decision to extend the duration of the licence condition covering marketing to domestic customers by two years to 31 March 2011. The letter states that...

*“We are concerned about evidence of poor switching decisions by consumers on the doorstep and recent cases and allegations of mis-selling, which suggest that competition is not sufficiently developed to enable the removal of the marketing licence condition. This is consistent with the findings of the Energy Supply Probe, that there was scope to improve the functioning of the energy retail markets. The licence condition remains the only avenue through which a financial penalty can be levied on suppliers and we believe that this constitutes an important driver of improved behaviour in this area. Consumer protection legislation is not sufficiently well established and we are yet to see sufficient evidence that industry self regulation can on its own provide a suitable level of protection for consumers.”*

## Issue: Consultation on Proposals to Address “Market Power Concerns” in the Wholesale Sector

### Title: *Addressing Market Power Concerns in the Electricity Wholesale Sector – Initial Policy Proposals*

Published: 30 March  
Response due: 8 May

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CompanEff/Documents1/Market%20Power%20Concerns-%20Initial%20Policy%20Proposals.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultation on possible measures for...

*“... tackling the issue of undue exploitation of market power in the GB wholesale electricity sector”.*

It notes that it is concerned that...

*“... the sector is vulnerable to such exploitation, both when there are constraints on the electricity transmission system and more generally at times of system tightness,”*

and that...

*“vulnerability has increased over the past few years and is likely to increase further due to a number of factors such as reduced availability of transmission capacity due to maintenance outages while new investment is undertaken, a significant increase in new renewable generation connecting to the system and environmental legislation limiting the use of certain generation capacity.”*

The ideas being consulted on are wide-ranging and potentially significant in scope and effect.



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## Issue: Transmission Owner Costs & Returns

### Title: *Transmission Annual Report for 2007-08*

Published: 30 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/Transmissin%20Annual%20Report%202007\\_8.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/Transmissin%20Annual%20Report%202007_8.pdf)

Ofgem has published its second annual report on the revenue, operating cost, capital expenditure, and returns on regulatory equity for the four (including gas) transmission licensees' TO licence activities for 2007/08.

The report also provides information on system operator responsibilities for the same period and sets out Ofgem's provisional assessment of the Regulatory Asset Value (RAV) for each licensee as at 31 March 2008.

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## Issue/Title: *Corporate Strategy and Plan 2009-2014*

Published: 31 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20March%202009.pdf>

Link to summary:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20mini-doc%202009.pdf>

Ofgem has published its Corporate Strategy and Plan for the next five years. As in previous years, the strategy/plan covers seven key themes:

- Creating and sustaining competition
- Regulating networks effectively
- Helping to achieve sustainable development
- Helping to protect the security of Britain's energy supplies
- A leading voice in Europe
- Helping to tackle fuel poverty
- Better regulation

The plan also indicates that Ofgem's costs will increase:

*"Ofgem is being asked to do more, including taking on greater responsibilities to administer the Government's environmental programme. We are*

*coming to the end of our self-imposed five-year cap on expenditure and it is already clear that we will need greater financial support to enable us to fulfil our increased responsibilities."*

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## Issue: Modification of Transmission Licenses to introduce arrangements that enable transmission licensees to recover the cost of pre-construction investments

### Title: *Section 11 and Section 49a(1)(B) of the Electricity Act 1989 Modification of Special Condition D5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989; Modification of Special Condition J5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of SP Transmission Limited Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989; Modification of Special Condition J5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989, and Notice of the Reasons for the Decision to Modify the Licence*

Published: 31 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/20090331TOI.pdf>

Ofgem has published the formal notice of modification to transmission licences to enable transmission licensees to recover investments made for particular pre-construction activities associated with transmission reinforcement works in the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

The changes follow Ofgem's consultations published in December and February.



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## OFGEM RENEWABLE OBLIGATION (RO) DOCUMENTS

**Issue/Title:** *Renewables Obligation Annual Report 2007 – 2008*

Published: 3 March

Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Annual%20report%202007-08\\_Version%204.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Annual%20report%202007-08_Version%204.pdf)

Ofgem has published its annual report on the Renewables Obligation covering 2007-08.

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**Issue:** *Guidance and Procedures*

**Title:** *Biodiesel, glycerol and the Renewables Obligation*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Biodiesel%20Decision.pdf>

**Title:** *Ofgem response to the consultations on the draft Renewables Obligation guidance documents*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Ofgem%20response%20to%20consultation%20on%20the%20draft%20Renewables%20Obligation%20guidance%20documents.pdf>

**Title:** *Renewables Obligation: Fuel measurement and sampling guidance*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/FMS%20final.pdf>

**Title:** *Renewables Obligation: Guidance for agents*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Agent%20guidance%20009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf>

**Title:** *Renewables Obligation: Guidance for generators over 50kW*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Large%20Gen%20Guidance%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf>

**Title:** *Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Microgenerators (Small generators 50kW or less)*

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/microgenerator%20guidance%202009.pdf>

**Title:** *Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (GB and NI)*

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Supplier%20guidance%200%20\\_GB%20and%20NI\\_%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Supplier%20guidance%200%20_GB%20and%20NI_%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf)

Published: 10, 27 March & 30 March (dated 27 March)

Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published its decision on the approach it will adopt under the Renewables Obligation for generation that uses biodiesel and glycerol, plus final versions of various RO guidance documents.



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## RPI-X@20 PROJECT

### Issue/Title: Supporting Documents to RPI-X@20 Project

Published: 10 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/References%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/References%20(2).pdf)

Ofgem has published a list of the RPI-X@20Project supporting documents (with links).

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### Issue/Title: *Model behaviour* (article in *Utility Week*)

Published: 10 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/RPI-X%20FINAL.PDF>

Ofgem has published an article, by Roger Barnard of EDF Energy, which "... explains why Ofgem should be wary of some of the easy answers as it explores alternatives to RPI-X regulation."

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### Title: *Agenda for Stakeholder workshop on the RPI-X@20 review*

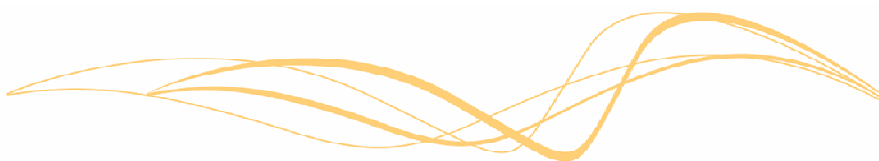
Published: 20 March  
Workshop date: 6 April

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations/Documents1/RPI-X@20%20-%206%20April%20workshop%20AGENDA.pdf>

Ofgem has published the agenda for the April workshop on the review. The workshop includes four breakout sessions:

- "Break out session 1: What outcomes should the transmission and distribution networks deliver?"
  - Break out session 2: What role should the consumer take in the regulatory process?
  - Break out session 3: How can further innovation in the networks be encouraged?
  - Break out session 4: What determines the level of network investment and how is it financed?"
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## LICENCES

### Electricity Licences Applied for in March 2009

Company/Licence: **Home Counties Energy Plc** / domestic and non-domestic electricity supply licence

Applied: 24 March  
Notice published: 27 March

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ApplyNotices/Documents1/Home%20Counties%20Energy%20Plc.pdf>

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### Electricity Licences Issued in March 2009

Company/Licence: **Gazprom Marketing and Trading Retail Limited** / (non domestic) electricity supply licence

Notice published: 18 March  
Effective from: 13 March

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/Licences/Documents1/GMTRLnotice.pdf>

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## GB SYSTEM OPERATOR (SO) DOCUMENTS

**Issue:** Proposed Changes to the Charging Methodology

**Title:** *GB ECM-14 – Consequential impact of CUSC amendment proposals: CAP161 Transmission Access – System Operator Release of Short-term Entry Rights CAP162 Transmission Access – Entry Overrun CAP163 Transmission Access – Entry Capacity Sharing*

Published: 13 March  
Response due: 10 April

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/FAAB9EEF-292E-425A-A090-45F106BD1834/32644/GBECM14ConsultationCap161thru163final1303091.pdf>

National Grid has issued a consultation on consequential changes to its Use of System charging methodology to support the implementation of CAP161 (System Operator Release of Short-term Entry Rights); CAP162 (Entry Overrun); and CAP163 (Entry Capacity Sharing). The charging issues for CAP164 (Connect and Manage) and its alternative will be the subject of a separate consultation. All four of these CAPs were submitted to the Authority for decision in January.

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**Issue/Title:** *Annual Review of the Balancing Principles Statement and Procurement Guidelines*

Published: 19 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/D013251C-6AED-4BC6-A36E-E336C57C3968/32905/AnnualreviewletterBPSandPG.pdf>

Ofgem has determined that National Grid should make the technical changes it proposed to the Balancing Principles Statement and Procurement Guidelines that are mainly of a housekeeping nature. However, it has also decided that it should not (as National Grid had proposed) rewrite documents in plain English but that each existing document should contain a concise plain English summary of its contents.

**Issue/Title:** *Offshore Electricity Transmission Access and Compensation – Consultation Conclusion*

Published: 20 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/9A9C1C08-8801-46FF-97C5-8DF4E733AAB1/24366/OffshoreElectricityTransmissionAccessandCompensati.pdf>

National Grid has published a summary of the results of its consultation following discussion on Offshore Electricity Transmission Access and Compensation at its workshop in December. The report also sets out their conclusions and indicates that they expect the conclusions and recommendations to form the basis on which drafting for the CUSC to apply under the offshore electricity transmission regime will be developed, and that they expect this to be a subject of Ofgem's consultation on the implementation of the offshore electricity transmission arrangements (see under DECC section, 23 March).

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**Issue:** *First Consultation on Proposals to Review Charging Arrangements for Transmission Constraints – Locational BSUs*

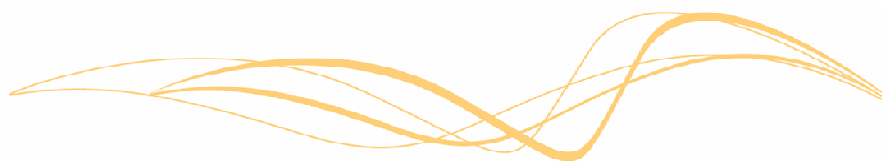
**Titles:** *Consultation Document GB ECM-18 – Locational BSUs Charging Methodology; Constraint Costing Methodology (Locational BSUs)*

Consultation reissued: 23 March  
Response due: 20 April

Link to reissued document:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/57D1F291-949D-4EE9-8606-79ADA1775F8C/32945/ConsultationGBECM18LocationalBSUs.pdf>

Link to costing methodology:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/2FBDED81-ECB6-4AD0-B66D-C2F4185BA82D/33001/ConsultationGBECM18CostingMethodology250309.pdf>

Following Ofgem's request that National Grid undertake an urgent review of its charging arrangements for constraints, NG has reviewed its current charging arrangements and issued a consultation on the introduction of locational charges for BSUs.



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NG notes that the, due to the tight timescales in which it has been asked to develop its proposals, they...

*"... represent a potential incremental improvement to the current arrangements but also indicate the intention to explore further improvements beyond that which may be achieved by this proposal."*

An area which it indicates it intends to explore during the year is...

*"... the effects of other parties' behaviours on the level of constraint management actions undertaken by the SO. Specifically it may be prudent to explore the impact that distributed generation has on constraints and whether it may be more economically efficient to introduce some form of locational signal to better reflect the constraint costs these parties can cause."*

It also notes that...

*"Locational BSUoS charging reflects a considerable departure from the current "postage stamp" regime. To that end, National Grid is keen to ascertain parties' views as to the benefits and consequences of this proposed change."*

NG's summary of its proposals for Locational BSUoS charging is reproduced below.

- *"BSUoS charges will be amended to have two component parts: targeted locational element reflecting the costs of constraints incurred through derogated boundary non compliance, and residual element incorporating the remaining costs;*
- *The targeted locational element is allocated to all BMUs located behind the derogated boundary who are exporting in the period in question or had ceased generating as part of the SO's constraint management process;*
- *The residual element is charged to all BMU who normally incur a BSUoS charge; and*
- *A TNUoS rebate will be calculated based on the level of TEC which is in excess of that which could be accommodated if the boundary was compliant under the GBSQSS."*

## Issue: Approval of National Grid's Proposal for Offshore Transmission Charging

**Title: *Decision in relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GBECM-08: "Introduction of charging arrangements associated with Offshore Transmission Networks"***

Published: 30 March

Implementation date: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/ECM08%20Decision%20letter%20V8.pdf>

Ofgem has approved National Grid's proposals for the offshore transmission charging regime, with the charges National Grid pays to DNOs (in respect of offshore transmission networks connected to onshore distribution networks) recovered from the relevant offshore generators via a new embedded transmission charge within the TNUoS charging methodology (option 1 in National Grid's proposals).



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## DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATOR (DNO) DOCUMENTS

### Issue: Structure of Charges Project

**Title:** *Next steps in delivering the electricity distribution structure of charges project*

Published: 20 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Next%20steps%20SoC%20decision%20doc.pdf>

Ofgem has published a document setting out the next stages in the delivering the structure of charges project for electricity distribution businesses which is seeking to deliver “a common cost reflective charging methodology with open governance arrangements across all 14 Distribution Network Operators in Great Britain” by April 2010.

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### Issue: Charging Methodology Proposals and Decisions

**Title:** *Status of modification proposals to DNOs' use of system and connection charging methodology statements*

Published: 2, 16 & 30 March  
Response due: N/A

Link (2 March):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable\\_Mod\\_Table5.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_Mod_Table5.pdf)

Link (16 March):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable\\_Mod\\_Table5.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_Mod_Table5.pdf)

Link (30 March):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable\\_Mod\\_Table5.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_Mod_Table5.pdf)

Ofgem has published further versions of its table detailing the status of DNOs' Connection and Use of System Charging Methodology modification proposals.

### Issue: DNO Charging Proposals

**Title:** *Amendment Proposal: WPD/WALES/WEST/UOS012 – Modification Request on changes to the Use of System Charging Methodology to base IDNO charges on a discount derived from price control data*

Proposal published: 2 March (dated 28 Feb) Ofgem letters published: 30 March (dated 27 March)  
Decision due by Ofgem: if approved, the date of decision will determine when it is implemented

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/IDNO%20Feb%2009%20Mod%20Request%20Ofgem%20Final%20012.pdf>

Link to Ofgem letter on consultation (South West):

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Letter%20of%20notification%20to%20consult%20S%20West.pdf>

Link to Ofgem letter on consultation (South Wales):

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Letter%20of%20notification%20to%20consult%20S%20Wales.pdf>

If not vetoed by Ofgem, the proposed change would allow WPD to base IDNO charges on a discount derived from price control data.

However, Ofgem has given notice of its intention to consult on these proposed changes.

**Title:** *SPEN-09-02 – Proposed capacity ramping changes to Scottish Power Distribution's Use of System Charging Methodology*

Proposal

Published: 13 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Capacity%20Ramping%20UoS%20Methodology%20Mod%20Rep%20SPEN-09-02%20v2.pdf>



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**Title: SPEN-09-01 – Proposed capacity ramping changes to ScottishPower Distribution's Connection Charging Methodology**

Proposal published: 13 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Capacity%20Ramping%20Connection%20Mod%20Rep%20SPEN-09-01%20v3.pdf>

**Title: EDFE 024 – Proposed capacity management changes to EDFE's Connection Charging Methodology**

Proposal published: 16 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDFE%20024%20%20%20Proposed%20capacity%20management%20changes%20to%20EDFE's%20Connection%20Charging%20Methodology.pdf>

**Title: EDFE 025 – Proposed capacity management changes to EDFE's Use of System Charging Methodology**

Proposal published: 16 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDFE%20025%20-%20Proposed%20capacity%20management%20changes%20to%20EDFE's%20Use%20of%20System%20Charging%20Methodology.pdf>

**Title: Amendment Proposal: WPD/011 – Connection Charging Methodology: Housekeeping Changes**

Proposal published: 30 March (dated 26 March)

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/WPD011%20Proposal%20to%20modify%20WPD%20South%20West%20and%20WPD%20South%20Wales%20Connection%20Charging%20Methodologies%20Housekeeping%20Changes.pdf>

**Issue: Charging Methodology Decisions**

**Title: Decision in relation to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc proposal: 'Modification to Connection Charging Methodology' (SHEPD/08/002b)**

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)

Published: 10 March (dated 6 March)

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SSE%20SHEPD%20Housekeeping%20Mod%20Decision.pdf>

**Title: Decision in relation to Southern Electric Power Distribution plc proposal: 'Modification to Connection Charging Methodology' (SEPD/08/002b)**

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)

Published: 10 March (dated 6 March)

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SSE%20SEPD%20HousekeepingMod%20Decision.pdf>

**Title: Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) DCP039: Change to notice period provisions for changes to charges to IDNOs**

Decision: **APPROVE**

Published: 11 March

Implementation date: 16 March

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/DCUSA/Changes/Documents1/DCP039D.pdf>



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**Title: *Decision in relation to Southern Electric Power Distribution plc (“SEPD”) for use of system charging methodology modification proposal 08004: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20letter%20SEPD%20UoS%2008004%20capacity%20ramping.pdf>

**Title: *Decision in relation to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (“SHEPD”) for use of system charging methodology modification proposal 08004: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20letter%20SHEPD%20UoS%2008004%20capacity%20ramping.pdf>

**Title: *Decision in relation to Southern Electric Power Distribution plc (“SEPD”) connection charging methodology modification proposal 08003: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20letter%20SEPD%20connection%2008003%20capacity%20ramping.pdf>

**Title: *Decision in relation to Electricity North West Limited (“ENW”) for use of system charging methodology modification proposal 2009-003: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20letter%20ENW%20UoS%202009%20003%20capacity%20ramping.pdf>

**Title: *Decision in relation to Electricity North West Limited (“ENW”) limited connection charging methodology modification proposal 2009-003: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20Letter%20ENW%20connection%202009%20003%20capacity%20ramping2.pdf>

**Title: *Decision in relation to Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (“SHEPD”) connection charging methodology modification proposal 08003: Capacity management for Licensed Distribution Network Operators (LDNOs)***

Decision: **APPROVE** (not Veto)  
Published: 11 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Decision%20letter%20SHEPD%20connection%2008003%20capacity%20ramping.pdf>



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## Issue/Title: Summary of the Main DNO Forecast Business Plan Questionnaire Submissions for DPCR5

Published: 20 March  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5/Documents1/Publication%20of%20Main%20FBPQs%20\\_2\\_.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5/Documents1/Publication%20of%20Main%20FBPQs%20_2_.pdf)

Link to spreadsheet:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5/Documents1/Main%20FBPQ%20Summary%20for%20publishing%20Final.xls>

Ofgem has published a table that summarises the costs reported by DNOs in their Forecast Business Plan Questionnaire Submissions for DPCR5.

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## Issue: Distribution Price Review 5 Presentations

**Titles: *Distribution Price Control Review 5 Electricity Connection Steering Group subgroups – Introduction to the subgroups and subgroup one (competition tests) presentation 25 March 09; Distribution Price Control Review 5 Electricity Connection Steering Group Subgroup Two (standards of service) presentation 25 March 2009***

Published: 27 March  
Response due: N/A

Links:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/DPCR5%20ECESG%20subgroups%2025%20March%2009%20-%20Introduction%20to%20the%20subgroups%20and%20subgroup%20one%20\(competition%20tests\)%20presentation.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/DPCR5%20ECESG%20subgroups%2025%20March%2009%20-%20Introduction%20to%20the%20subgroups%20and%20subgroup%20one%20(competition%20tests)%20presentation.pdf)

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/DPCR5%20ECESG%20subgroup%2025%20March%2009%20-%20subgroup%20two%20slides.pdf>

## Issue: DNO Proposal – Current Price Control

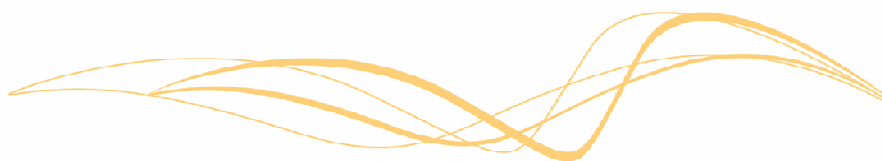
**Title: Representation by ScottishPower EnergyNetworks Electricity Distribution Allowed Loss Percentages**

Published: 3 March  
Response due: 15 April

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR4/Documents1/IA%20-%20SP%20ALP%20Representation.pdf>

Ofgem have issued an impact assessment and consultation following a request from ScottishPower EnergyNetworks Electricity Distribution to increase the “allowed electricity loss percentages” under their existing price control for their two DNO businesses. Ofgem indicates that it is currently “currently minded not to grant SP’s request.”



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**Issue: Reopeners – Ofgem open letters stating that it is “minded to” allow DNO price controls to be opened to allow pass through of additional costs related to the introduction of and changes to the Electricity Safety Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002 (ESQCR) and the Traffic Management Act 2004**

Published: 13 March (letters dated 23 February)  
Final decision letters published: 30 March (dated 26 March)

Links to letters: Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) and Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20SSE%20Reopener%20Minded%20to%20letter%2023%20February%2009%20FINAL.pdf>

Central Networks East plc and Central Networks West plc:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%20CN%204%20Reopener%20Minded%20to%20letter%2023%20February%2009%20FINAL.pdf>

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20SP%20Reopener%20Minded%20letter%2023%20February%2009%20FINAL.pdf>

SP Distribution Ltd and SP Manweb Plc:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20SP%20Reopener%20Minded%20letter%2023%20February%2009%20FINAL.pdf>

Yorkshire Electricity Distribution Plc (YEDL) and Northern Electric Distribution Limited (NEDL):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20CE%20Reopener%20Minded%20to%20letter%2023%20February%2009%20FINAL.pdf>

Links to decisions:

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) and Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR4%20SSE%20Reopener%20Decision%20letter.pdf>

Central Networks East plc and Central Networks West plc:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR4%20CN%20Reopener%20Decision%20letter.pdf>

SP Distribution Ltd and SP Manweb Plc:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR4%20SP%20Reopener%20Decision%20letter.pdf>

Yorkshire Electricity Distribution Plc (YEDL) and Northern Electric Distribution Limited (NEDL):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCnt/rls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR4%20CE%20Reopener%20Decision%20letter%20Second%20application.pdf>

Ofgem published open letters setting out its position, that it was “minded to” approve applications by SSE, SHEPD, Central Networks, Scottish Power and YEDL & NEDL to re-open the current price control to allow additional costs relating to the introduction of and changes to the Electricity Safety Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002 and Traffic Management Act 2004 to be recovered.

Decisions letters published on 30 March set out the level of costs being allowed, some of which are less than claimed by the DNO.



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## BSC AND CUSC

### Joiners

Axis Telecom Ltd (Party ID: AXIS7954) / Supplier.

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### New Modifications

#### **P234 Housekeeping Modification – Correction of manifest errors in P217 Legal Text**

Raised on: 12 March

Raised by: BSC Panel (on advice from ELEXON):

Link:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/234/P234.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/234/P234.pdf)

The BSC Panel has, on ELEXON's advice, raised a modification to correct manifest errors identified in the approved P217 (Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices) Legal Text; P217 is due to come into effect later this year (5 November).

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#### **P233 Housekeeping Modification – Correction of SSL References, Letters of Credit, Definitions in Section X and Manifest Errors in P215 Legal Text**

Raised on: 12 March

Raised by: BSC Panel (on advice from ELEXON):

Link:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/233/P233.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/233/P233.pdf)

ELEXON (BSCCo) recommended that the Panel raise this modification to correct/clarify the BSC including changes to correct "manifest errors in the P215 Code text". P215 (Revised Credit Cover Methodology for Generating BM Units) is due to come into effect later this year (25 June).

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### New CUSC Amendment Proposals

#### **CAP171 Capacity Pricing Mechanism**

Raised on: 26 March

Raised by: National Grid

**REJECTED** (by majority decision) by CUSC Panel: 30 March

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/BE73ED16-D5C1-4745-B88D-56AAD71B9C71/33057/AmendmentProposalFormCAP171Issued.pdf>

Link to *Detailed Principles*:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/3B1D165C-A517-476C-B364-DEDFACC799C3/33055/CAP171DetailedPrinciplesIssued.pdf>

Link to draft *Capacity Pricing Mechanism Methodology Statement*:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/C8F45FA6-AA2B-4107-B2AA-2F0442076890/33052/CapacityPricingMechanismMethodologyStatementforCAP.pdf>

National Grid has proposed changes to the CUSC that would change the methodology by which Users are allocated access rights to the system. The CAP states that...

*"In order to generate on the system, Users will need to signal their requirements for LCN (Local Capacity Nomination) which sets the limit on generation for their local connection. Once they have done this, they then have a choice as to how they wish to secure their access rights to the wider system. They can book long-term access rights via the "Capacity Pricing Mechanism" or could take advantage of one of the short-term products being considered as part of CAP161 or ultimately could decide to not book a capacity product as such and hence be liable to pay the applicable overrun charge for their generation."*

National Grid requested that the CAP be progressed under the "Urgent" assessment process. The CUSC Amendments Panel met on 30 March and determined that the CAP should not be progressed because, in the Panel's view, it has much the same effect as CAP 166 (alternative) which is already with the Authority for decision.

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## EUROPEAN UNION ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY RELATED PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

16 March

**Andris Piebalgs (Energy Commissioner) speech at the European Wind Energy Conference: “Wind – green energy for Europe”**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/09/118&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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18 March

**Commissioner Piebalgs welcomes the commitment of European Electricity Companies to achieve a carbon-neutral power supply by 2050**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/417&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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19 March

**Renewable electricity: Commission sends reasoned opinion to Italy for not accepting guarantees of origin**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/426&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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24 March

**Key elements of the Internal Energy Market Package as proposed by the Commission on 19 September 2007**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/09/127&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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31 March

**All new buildings to be zero energy from 2019**

Link:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/051-52894-089-03-14-909-20090330IPR52892-30-03-2009-2009-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/051-52894-089-03-14-909-20090330IPR52892-30-03-2009-2009-false/default_en.htm)

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### EUROPEAN REGULATORS GROUP FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EREGG) PRESS RELEASES (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

26 March

**How European Energy Regulators intend to implement the 3rd Package**

Link: [http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER\\_HOME/EER\\_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS\\_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-05\\_How\\_Regulators\\_Intend\\_Implement\\_3rd-Package\\_2009.doc](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-05_How_Regulators_Intend_Implement_3rd-Package_2009.doc)

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27 March

**Regulators lack the power to remove regulated end-user energy prices**

Link: [http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER\\_HOME/EER\\_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS\\_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-06\\_EREGG\\_CEER\\_Removing\\_Regulated\\_Prices\\_2009-03-27.doc](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-06_EREGG_CEER_Removing_Regulated_Prices_2009-03-27.doc)

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30 March

**European Energy Regulators welcome the compromise deal on the 3rd Package**

Link: [http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER\\_HOME/EER\\_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS\\_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-07\\_EREGG-CEER\\_Welcome\\_Compromise\\_Deal\\_3rdPackage20.doc](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-07_EREGG-CEER_Welcome_Compromise_Deal_3rdPackage20.doc)

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31 March

**European Energy Regulators welcome the compromise deal on the 3rd Package**

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## SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS AND NEW BSC / CUSC MODIFICATIONS AND DECISIONS IN MARCH 2009

Please note that whilst considerable effort is made to keep this up to date some, possibly important, consultations and announcements will inevitably have been missed. Readers should also refer to the relevant documents to confirm response dates. The table does not include DNO Charging methodology documents.

### Consultations Carried Over from Previous Editions

Issued By	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Decision in relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GBECM-11: "Charging Arrangements for Generator Local Assets"</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/151208%20ECM-11%20decision%20letter.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/151208%20ECM-11%20decision%20letter.pdf</a></p>	15 Dec	1 Apr
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Five projects make Severn tidal power shortlist</i></b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=390719&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=390719&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>                      Link to report webpage:  <a href="http://severntidalpowerconsultation.decc.gov.uk/">http://severntidalpowerconsultation.decc.gov.uk/</a></p>	26 Jan	23 Apr
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Environmental study to inform location of future offshore energy developments</i></b>  <b>Report Title: <i>Offshore Energy SEA Environmental Report</i></b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=390775&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=390775&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>                      Link to report web page: <a href="http://www.offshore-sea.org.uk/site/scripts/book_info.php?consultationID=16&amp;bookID=11">http://www.offshore-sea.org.uk/site/scripts/book_info.php?consultationID=16&amp;bookID=11</a></p>	26 Jan	22 Apr
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Amendments to the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target – Consultation Proposals</i></b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/pdfs/cert-full-consultation.pdf">http://decc.gov.uk/pdfs/cert-full-consultation.pdf</a></p>	12 Feb	14 Apr
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Community Energy Saving Programme (CESP) Consultation Document</i></b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/pdfs/cesp-full-consultation.pdf">http://decc.gov.uk/pdfs/cesp-full-consultation.pdf</a></p>	12 Feb	8 May
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Heat and Energy Savings Strategy Consultation</i></b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://hes.decc.gov.uk/">http://hes.decc.gov.uk/</a></p>	12 Feb	8 May

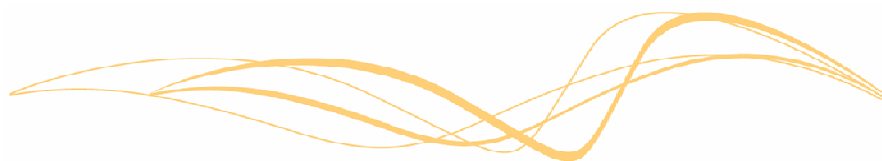


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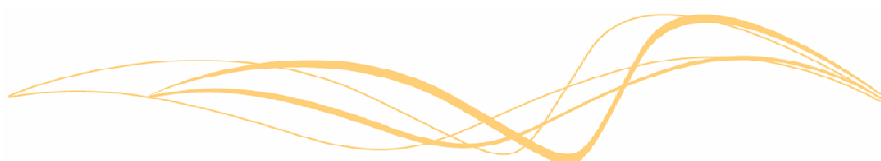
### New Consultations/Documents in March 2009

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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Quarterly Wholesale/Retail Price Report</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Wholesale-retail%20report.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Wholesale-retail%20report.pdf</a>            Link to report:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Documents1/Wholesale%20retail%20price%20link%20report%20-%20February09.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Documents1/Wholesale%20retail%20price%20link%20report%20-%20February09.pdf</a>            Link to webpage on Ofgem's probe:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Pages/Energysupplyprobe.aspx">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Pages/Energysupplyprobe.aspx</a>            Link to fact sheet:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/wholesaleretailpricefactsheet.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/wholesaleretailpricefactsheet.pdf</a></p>	2 Mar	n/a



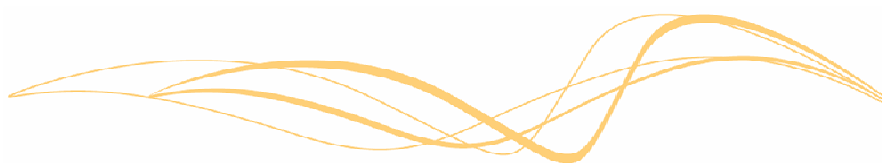
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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Disclosure Log 2008 – List of Ofgem Disclosures Made Under the Freedom of Information Act</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Documents1/Ofgem%20Freedom%20of%20Information%20disclosure%20log.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Documents1/Ofgem%20Freedom%20of%20Information%20disclosure%20log.pdf</a></p>	3 Mar	n/a
DECC	<p><b>Title: Our Electricity Transmission Network: A Vision for 2020</b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=394441&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=394441&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>            Link to report:  <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file50333.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file50333.pdf</a></p>	4 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Warm Plan Smart Meters Monitoring Report (Phases 3 to 5) June 2008</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/Final%20Warm%20Plan%20report%207%20August%202008.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/Final%20Warm%20Plan%20report%207%20August%202008.pdf</a></p>	5 Mar	n/a
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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Biodiesel, glycerol and the Renewables Obligation</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environ ment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Biodiesel%20D ecision.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environ ment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Biodiesel%20D ecision.pdf</a></p>	10 Mar	n/a
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DECC	<p><b>Title: <i>Consultation on the Draft Order to Implement the Carbon Reduction Commitment</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consulta tions/crc/crc.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consulta tions/crc/crc.aspx</a></p>	12 Mar	14 Jun
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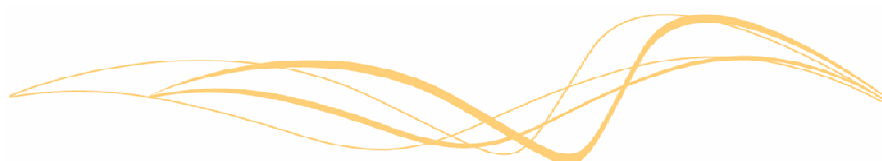
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Ofgem	<p><b>Titles: Notice under Section 49A of the Electricity Act 1989 – notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the licenses; Modification of the standard conditions of electricity supply licences</b></p> <p>Link to notice of modifications:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Modification%20of%20the%20standard%20conditions%20of%20electricity%20supply%20licences.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Modification%20of%20the%20standard%20conditions%20of%20electricity%20supply%20licences.pdf</a></p> <p>Link to notice of reasons:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2049A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20notice%20of%20the%20reasons%20for%20the%20decision%20to%20modify%20the%20licences.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/SmallrGens/DistEng/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2049A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20notice%20of%20the%20reasons%20for%20the%20decision%20to%20modify%20the%20licences.pdf</a></p>	19 Mar	n/a



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GB SO	<p><b>Title: <i>Offshore Electricity Transmission Access and Compensation – Consultation Conclusion</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/9A9C1C08-8801-46FF-97C5-8DF4E733AAB1/24366/OffshoreElectricityTransmissionAccessandCompensati.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/9A9C1C08-8801-46FF-97C5-8DF4E733AAB1/24366/OffshoreElectricityTransmissionAccessandCompensati.pdf</a></p>	20 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Timetable of the Proposed Way Forward for each of the Code Governance Review Work-Strands</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CodeGR/Documents1/Way%20forward%20on%20the%20Code%20Governance%20Review.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CodeGR/Documents1/Way%20forward%20on%20the%20Code%20Governance%20Review.pdf</a></p>	20 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Agenda for Stakeholder workshop on the RPI-X@20 review</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations/Documents1/RPI-X@20%20-%206%20April%20workshop%20AGENDA.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations/Documents1/RPI-X@20%20-%206%20April%20workshop%20AGENDA.pdf</a></p>	20 Mar	n/a
GB SO	<p><b>Titles: <i>Consultation Document GB ECM-18 – Locational BSUoS Charging Methodology; Constraint Costing Methodology (Locational BSUoS)</i></b></p> <p>Link to reissued document:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/57D1F291-949D-4EE9-8606-79ADA1775F8C/32945/ConsultationGBECM18LocationalBSUoS.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/57D1F291-949D-4EE9-8606-79ADA1775F8C/32945/ConsultationGBECM18LocationalBSUoS.pdf</a></p> <p>Link to costing methodology:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/2FBD81-ECB6-4AD0-B66D-C2F4185BA82D/33001/ConsultationGBECM18CostingMethodology250309.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/2FBD81-ECB6-4AD0-B66D-C2F4185BA82D/33001/ConsultationGBECM18CostingMethodology250309.pdf</a></p>	23 Mar	20 Apr



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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Regulator's new rules pack a punch for customers</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Probe%20package%20final.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Probe%20package%20final.pdf</a></p>	23 Mar	30 Mar
DECC	<p><b>Title: <i>Miliband backs new protection for pre-payment and other energy consumers</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396249&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396249&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	23 Mar	n/a
DECC	<p><b>Title: <i>Plan to plug offshore wind into the grid a step closer</i></b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&amp;ReleaseID=396303">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&amp;ReleaseID=396303</a>  Links to the suite of documents:  <a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/open/open.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/open/open.aspx</a></p>	23 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Plan to plug offshore wind into the grid a step closer</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/pn032.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/pn032.pdf</a></p>	23 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Updated Fuel Poverty Summit Action Programme</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Publications/Documents1/Updated%20Fuel%20Poverty%20Summit%20Action%20Plan%2020240309.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Publications/Documents1/Updated%20Fuel%20Poverty%20Summit%20Action%20Plan%2020240309.pdf</a></p>	24 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Consultation on modifications to Statements of the Basis for Transmission Owner Charges 2009/10</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/TO%20Charging%20Statement.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/TO%20Charging%20Statement.pdf</a>  Link to SPTL statement:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/AppendixSPTLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/AppendixSPTLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf</a>  Link to SHETL statement:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Appendix-SHETLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Appendix-SHETLTOChargingStatement-draft.pdf</a></p>	25 Mar	22 Apr
DECC	<p><b>Title: <i>Energy statistics</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&amp;ReleaseID=396644">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?NewsAreaID=2&amp;ReleaseID=396644</a></p>	26 Mar	n/a



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DECC	<p><b>Titles: <i>Government is backing renewable energy – O'Brien; Offshore renewables financial boost kicks in</i></b></p> <p>Link to REA meeting press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396665&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396665&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>            Link to Ports meeting press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=397300&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=397300&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	26 & 30 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Energy Demand Research Project – Review of Progress for period April 2008 – August 2008</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metring/Smart/Documents1/EDRP_Progress_Report_2.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metring/Smart/Documents1/EDRP_Progress_Report_2.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Powering the Energy Debate – Future Energy Networks</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/PwringEnergyDeb/Documents1/futureenergynetworksflyer.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/PwringEnergyDeb/Documents1/futureenergynetworksflyer.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	28 Apr
Ofgem	<p><b>Report: <i>Direct Debit Arrangements</i></b>  <b>Factsheet: <i>Direct debit what you need to know</i></b>  <b>Press Release: <i>Energy Regulator Demands Improvements for Customers on Direct Debits</i></b>  <b>DECC Press Release: <i>Ed Miliband response to Ofgem's direct debit report</i></b></p> <p>Link to report:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/CCI/Documents1/Direct%20Debit%20Report%20March%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/CCI/Documents1/Direct%20Debit%20Report%20March%202009.pdf</a>            Link to press release:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/DirectDebits.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/DirectDebits.pdf</a>            Link to factsheet:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/directdebitleaflet.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/directdebitleaflet.pdf</a>            Link to DECC press release:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396777&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396777&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	27 Mar	8 May



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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Ofgem response to the consultations on the draft Renewables Obligation guidance documents</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Ofgem%20response%20to%20consultation%20on%20the%20draft%20Renewables%20Obligation%20guidance%20documents.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Ofgem%20response%20to%20consultation%20on%20the%20draft%20Renewables%20Obligation%20guidance%20documents.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for agents</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Agent%20guidance%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Agent%20guidance%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for generators over 50kW</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Large%20Gen%20Guidance%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Large%20Gen%20Guidance%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Microgenerators (Small generators 50kW or less)</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/microgenerator%20guidance%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/microgenerator%20guidance%202009.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (GB and NI)</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Supplier%20guidance%20%20GB%20and%20NI%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/Supplier%20guidance%20%20GB%20and%20NI%202009%20-%20for%20publication.pdf</a></p>	27 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Renewables Obligation: Fuel measurement and sampling guidance</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/FMS%20final.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewablObl/Documents1/FMS%20final.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a



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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Proposal to modify Standard Licence Conditions C5 (“Use of system charging methodology”) and C6 (“Connection charging methodology”) of the electricity transmission licence</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Mod%20transmission%20licences%20doc%20-%20letter%20final.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/Mod%20transmission%20licences%20doc%20-%20letter%20final.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	27 April
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) – project update</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/LENSProjectupdate.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/LENSProjectupdate.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Decision document: Regulation of marketing to domestic customers</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Compl/DirectMktng/Documents1/SLC25Decision%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Compl/DirectMktng/Documents1/SLC25Decision%202009.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Addressing Market Power Concerns in the Electricity Wholesale Sector – Initial Policy Proposals</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CompanEff/Documents1/Market%20Power%20Concerns-%20Initial%20Policy%20Proposals.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CompanEff/Documents1/Market%20Power%20Concerns-%20Initial%20Policy%20Proposals.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	8 May
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Transmission Annual Report for 2007-08</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/Transmissin%20Annual%20Report%202007_8.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/Transmissin%20Annual%20Report%202007_8.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a
GB SO	<p><b>Title: <i>Decision in relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GBECM-08: “Introduction of charging arrangements associated with Offshore Transmission Networks”</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/ECM08%20Decision%20letter%20V8.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/ECM08%20Decision%20letter%20V8.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a



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DECC	<p><b>Title: <i>Local ports meet with Government to discuss wind farm future</i></b>  <b>Title of Report: <i>UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396998&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=396998&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>            Link to report:  <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49871.pdf">http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49871.pdf</a></p>	30 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Corporate Strategy and Plan 2009-2014</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20March%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20March%202009.pdf</a>            Link to summary:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20mini-doc%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Corporate%20Strategy%20mini-doc%202009.pdf</a></p>	31 Mar	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: <i>Section 11 and Section 49a(1)(B) of the Electricity Act 1989</i></b>  <b><i>Modification of Special Condition D5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989;</i></b>  <b><i>Modification of Special Condition J5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of SP Transmission Limited Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989;</i></b>  <b><i>Modification of Special Condition J5 of the Electricity Transmission Licence of Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited Pursuant to Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989, and</i></b>  <b><i>Notice of the Reasons for the Decision to Modify the Licence</i></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/20090331TOI.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/20090331TOI.pdf</a></p>	31 Mar	n/a



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## New BSC Modifications

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P233	<p><b>Housekeeping Modification – Correction of SSL References, Letters of Credit, Definitions in Section X and Manifest Errors in P215 Legal Text</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/233/P233.pdf">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/233/P233.pdf</a></p>	BSC Panel (on advice from ELEXON)	12 Mar
P234	<p><b>Housekeeping Modification – Correction of manifest errors in P217 Legal Text</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/234/P234.pdf">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/234/P234.pdf</a></p>	BSC Panel (on advice from ELEXON)	12 Mar

## New CUSC Amendment Proposals

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CAP 171	<p><b>Capacity Pricing Mechanism</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/BE73ED16-D5C1-4745-B88D-56AAD71B9C71/33057/AmendmentProposalForCAP171Issued.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/BE73ED16-D5C1-4745-B88D-56AAD71B9C71/33057/AmendmentProposalForCAP171Issued.pdf</a>            Link to <i>Request for Urgent Status</i>:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/FA6ABEF4-AD28-47F3-BBBA-63FC90FF6C79/33054/CAP171UrgentStatusRequest.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/FA6ABEF4-AD28-47F3-BBBA-63FC90FF6C79/33054/CAP171UrgentStatusRequest.pdf</a>            Link to <i>Detailed Principles</i>:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/3B1D165C-A517-476C-B364-DEDFACC799C3/33055/CAP171DetailedPrinciplesIssued.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/3B1D165C-A517-476C-B364-DEDFACC799C3/33055/CAP171DetailedPrinciplesIssued.pdf</a>            Link to draft <i>Capacity Pricing Mechanism Methodology Statement</i>:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/C8F45FA6-AA2B-4107-B2AA-2F0442076890/33052/CapacityPricingMechanismMethodologyStatementforCAP.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/C8F45FA6-AA2B-4107-B2AA-2F0442076890/33052/CapacityPricingMechanismMethodologyStatementforCAP.pdf</a></p>	National Grid	26 Mar <b>REJECTED</b> by CUSC Panel 30 Mar

