



# The Pace of Change in Great Britain

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- " National Grid has published its conclusions report recommending changes to the methodology for calculating TNUoS charges.

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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 September 2008.

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: Ofgem consultations; publications/announcements by a number of government and other bodies 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 wholesale sector.

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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## OFGEM PUBLICATIONS

**Issue: Publication of Ofgem's report to the DEFRA Secretary of State on EEC 2 (The Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005-8)**

**Title: A Review of the Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005 - 2008**

Published: 1 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/PrevSchemes/Documents1/Annual%20Report%202008%20Final.pdf>

Ofgem's report to the SoS on suppliers' performance under Phase 2 of the Energy Efficiency Commitment (which has now transformed into CERT – the Carbon Emissions Reductions Target). All suppliers met their obligations in full including the requirement to deliver at least half of the target level of measures to "priority group" customers. In all, suppliers installed 144% of the required volume of measures. Insulation accounted for the majority of the projected savings.

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**Issue / Title: Changes to the licence fee cost recovery principles following the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007**

Published: 2 September (dated 1 September)  
Response due: 29 September

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/finance%20%20consultation%20letter%20revised.pdf>

Ofgem consultation on changes to the "licence fee cost recovery principles" to support the licence changes being made to support the changes introduced by the CEAR Act.

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**Issue: Extension of the timescales for making a connection offer (in respect of an offer due to be made on 23 July) under the terms of standard licence condition C8 of its licence**

**Title: Request for extension to period for issuing offer to [an applicant] (the "Applicant"): consent pursuant to standard licence condition C8 (Requirement to offer terms) ("SLC C8")**

Published: 2 September (letter dated 25 July)  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/Decisions/Documents1/080821\\_consentforwebsite\\_LN.PDF](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/Decisions/Documents1/080821_consentforwebsite_LN.PDF)

Ofgem has published a copy of its letter giving its decision to allow National Grid to extend the timescales in which it has to make a connection offer, due to be made on 23 July, under the terms of standard licence condition C8 of its licence. The revised date is "no later than 5 September".

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**Issue: Consultation on whether glycerol from waste products produced in the manufacture of biodiesel in a process that uses fossil derived methanol should be excluded or partially excluded from eligibility for ROCs**

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

Published: 3 September  
Response due: 14 October

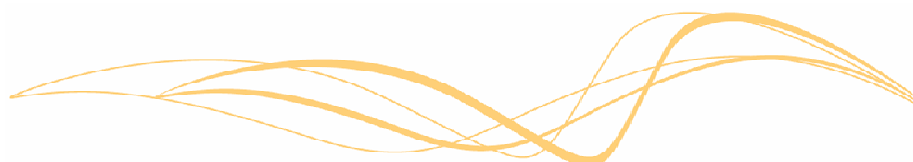
Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewableObl/Documents1/Biodiesel%20glycerol%20and%20the%20Renewables%20Obligation.pdf>

Ofgem is consulting on the treatment, under the RO, of glycerol produced when biodiesel is manufactured using methanol derived from fossil sources. Biodiesel manufactured using methanol is not eligible under the RO but Ofgem is seeking evidence to inform its decision on whether the glycerol produced in this way should be eligible.

This does not affect the eligibility for ROCs of either biodiesel or glycerol manufactured using alcohols produced from non-fossil sources.

Two options are put forward for the treatment of glycerol produced in a process using fossil fuel derived methanol: total exclusion from the RO; and Partial exclusion from the RO. The consultation notes that Ofgem's preferred choice is total exclusion.

The document notes that "until we [Ofgem] have published our decision document we will treat all glycerol as fossil fuel for ROCs. If an alternative



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interpretation is adopted we will review submitted data and adjust ROCs issued accordingly.”

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### Issue/Title: Investigation into compliance by companies in the EDF group with obligations under their electricity distribution licences

Published: 4 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk:80/About%20us/enforcement/Investigations/CurrentInvest/Pages/CurrentInvstqtns.aspx>

Ofgem has announced investigations into compliance by companies in the EDF group (EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc, EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc, EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc) with obligations under their electricity distribution licences.

The notice states “Ofgem is investigating compliance by licensees in the EDF group with Standard Condition 4D, Requirement to Offer Terms for Use of System and Connection, of their electricity distribution licences as were in force prior to 1 June 2008. (From 1 June 2008, due to amendments made to the distribution licences, the relevant requirement has been set out in Standard Condition 12.)”

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### Issue: Ofgem decision to veto various DUoS charging methodology changes

**Titles:**  
**Decision in relation to SP's (SPD) modification proposal PR-08-002: Implementation of the 'G3' Use of System Charging Methodology**  
**Decision in relation to SP's (SPM) modification proposal PR-08-002: Implementation of the 'G3' Use of System Charging Methodology**  
**Decision in relation to use of system methodology modification proposal EDFE 021: Introduction of a power flow/LRIC based methodology along with HV/LV generator charging in EDF Energy Networks Limited's (EDP) south east (SPN) network area**

Published: 5 September  
Response due: n/a

Link to PR-08-002 (SPD) decision:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=501&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChr>

### gMods

Link to PR-08-002 (SPM) decision:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SPM%20Decision%20letter.pdf>

Link to EdF decision:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20\(SPN\)%20021%200decision%20letter.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20(SPN)%20021%200decision%20letter.pdf)

Ofgem has published its decision to veto various proposed changes to the DUoS use of system methodologies.

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### Issue/Title: Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry Income Adjusting Event Determination and Notice

Published: 10 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/080910%20BD%20Decision.pdf>

The document sets out the Authority's decision in relation to costs allowable under the IAE raised by SHETL as a result of its participation at the Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry in 2006/07. Ofgem is allowing £1.973m in 2004/5 prices.

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### Issue /Title: energywatch approved online price comparison sites

Published: 10 September  
Response due: n/a

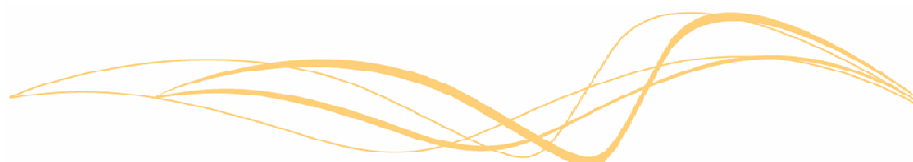
Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/energywatch%20approved%20online%20price%20comparison%20sites.pdf>

Link to energy watch site:  
[http://www.energywatch.org.uk/help\\_and\\_advice/saving\\_money/price\\_comparison\\_services/index.asp](http://www.energywatch.org.uk/help_and_advice/saving_money/price_comparison_services/index.asp)

Ofgem has published a press release with a link to the energywatch page on price comparison services with links to approved sites.

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### Issue: Decisions on whether to allow competitive provision of transmission system links to the Scottish Islands



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## **Title: Connecting the Scottish Islands - update**

Published: 16 September  
Response due: 14 October

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/080916\\_OpenletterWldecision\\_LN%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/080916_OpenletterWldecision_LN%20FINAL.pdf)

In June 2007, Ofgem published a consultation on whether provision of transmission links to the Scottish Islands should continue under the current regulatory regime or be opened to competition. Earlier this year (March), having completed much of the pre-construction work needed for links to the Western Isles and Shetland, SHETL wrote to Ofgem indicating that it anticipated being able to complete these links by 2012 (450 MW to the Western Isle) and 2013 (600 MW to Shetland) and requested that Ofgem reopen its price controls to allow for the recovery of the costs (Western Isle estimated cost of £188m) and (Shetland estimated cost of £272m).

The letter discusses the results of the June 2007 consultation, the impact of the Transmission Access Review, the competitive offshore transmission regime, relevant parts of the current licensing framework, and the potential for the introduction of a new competitive regime to deliver these links to delay the completion date for these links. The letter concludes that Ofgem remain "committed in principle to using a competitive process for significant new transmission investments wherever possible and in circumstances where the scope for cost savings outweighs the costs and risks associated with a competitive approach". However, to reduce the risk of delay, Ofgem's preferred approach is for SHETL to proceed with the Western Isle link under the current regulatory framework and to re-open the price control to accommodate the investment. Following its legal review, Ofgem is uncertain whether the geographical scope of SHETL's licence would allow this approach to be used for the Shetland link and that its decision on the regulatory regime for developing this link is awaiting further legal consideration.

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## **Issue/Title: Code Governance Review: Charging methodology governance options**

Published: 17 September  
Response due: 16 January 2009

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/CGR\\_CM\\_Sept\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/CGR_CM_Sept_FINAL.pdf)

Ofgem has published a four months consultation on possible changes to the governance of charging methodologies. Three options (in addition to the status quo) are contemplated:

- Retaining the current framework but enabling network users (and customer representatives) to raise modifications;
- Incorporating charging methodologies into the relevant codes and so making them subject to the relevant code governance rules (including the right to appeal decisions to the competition commission in specified circumstances); and
- Developing a new charging methodologies code which network operators and industry participants could propose changes too.

The main benefits of change are seen as being accessibility and transparency and possibly accountability. The potential downsides are increased administrative costs and the potential for greater uncertainty and pricing volatility - mechanisms to mitigate these potential risks and costs are considered. The consultation also considers whether priority should be given to reviewing the arrangements for a subset of network operators.

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## **Issue/Title: Changes to Consumer representation**

Published: 19 September  
Response due: n/a

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

Ofgem published a new fact sheet on the changes being introduced by Government to the arrangements for consumer representation in the energy sector from 1 October 2008.

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## **Issue: Research report, part of preparatory work for DPCR5 (the fifth Distribution Price Control).**

### **Title: Consumer First Research – worst served customers**

Published: 23 September



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Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofSer/ Documents1/Cover%20letter.pdf>

Link to report:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofSer/ Documents1/1837rep03%20final.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter to accompany the publication of research, by market research consultants, on the experiences and attitudes of DNOs' "worst served customers" which was undertaken as part of Ofgem's preparatory work for DPCR5.

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**Issue: Ofgem to undertake impact assessment for proposed changes to the charging arrangements for local generator assets (submitted 15 September)**

**Title: Use of System charging methodology proposal GB ECM – 11: charging arrangements for local generator assets**

Published: 24 September

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/NETWORKS/TRANS/ELECTRANSPOLICY/CHARGING/Documents1/Hedd%20Roberts.pdf>

Ofgem has written to National Grid advising it that Ofgem will undertake an impact assessment of the proposal (see GB SO section).

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**Issue: East West Cable One's exemption from certain provisions of its transmission licences**

**Title: Regulatory Arrangements for East West Cable One's two proposed GB-Irish electricity Interconnectors**

Published: 26 September

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhIMkts/CompanDef/TPAccess/Documents1/EWC%20exemptions%20decision%20doc.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter giving its reasons

for granting certain exemptions (issued on 26 September), to East West Cable One Ltd, in respect of its electricity interconnector licences covering the operation of two interconnectors between the Republic of Ireland and GB.

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## LICENCES

### NOTICES OF ELECTRICITY LICENCES APPLIED FOR IN SEPTEMBER

Company/Licence: **MA Energy Limited** / electricity supply licence

Notice issued/application submitted: 11 September/ 10 September

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/AppNotices/Documents1/MA%20Energy.pdf>

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## GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BODIES

### BERR

**Issue: Speech by John Hutton**

**Title: Open Economics of Climate Change Event The Rt. Hon. John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform Sao Paulo, Brazil, 02 September 2008**

Published: 2 September

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/aboutus/ministerialteam/Speeches/page47705.html>

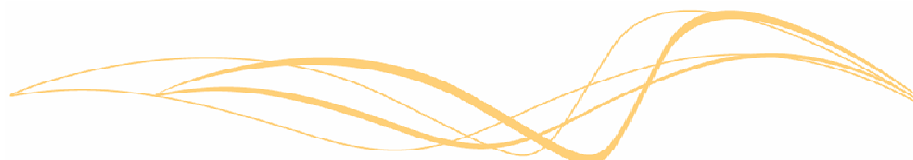
BERR has published a speech on tackling climate change and ensuring security of supply delivered at the "Open Economics Climate Change Event" in Brazil, given by John Hutton.

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**Issue: Conditional consent for off shore Cumbrian wind farms**

**Title: Cumbrian wind gains strength**

Published: 4 September



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Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=378198&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

Announcement of (conditional) consent for 500MW (West of Duddon Sands wind farm (near Walney Island)) to be developed by Morecambe Wind Limited and a further 150MW wind farm (also near Walney Island) to be developed by Ormonde Energy Limited. The conditions relate to the need to put in place measures to alert shipping to the presence of the wind farms throughout the lifetime of the windfarms.

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## Issue: Consent for a 100MW waste burning CHP plant in Cheshire

### Title: New power station will transform waste into energy

Published: 16 September

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=378956&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

PR announcing consent for a 100MW waste powered CHP plant in Runcorn, Cheshire.

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## Issue: Launch of new Office for Nuclear Development (OND) and Nuclear Development Forum (NDF)

### Title: New nuclear is indispensable, Hutton tells top energy meeting

Published: 18 September

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=379092&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

Link to OND webpage:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/sources/nuclear/office/page47701.html>

Link to NDF webpage:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/sources/nuclear/development-forum/page47704.html>

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PR about John Hutton's speech to the first meeting of the Government's Nuclear Development Forum at which he pledges "his maximum support for new nuclear power stations in the UK." The PR states that Mr. Hutton will say that "energy from new nuclear generators is absolutely indispensable for keeping the UK's lights on, reducing our dependency on foreign oil and gas, and cutting carbon emissions".

The NDF is to meet three times a year, and is chaired by the Secretary of State for Business.

The role of the NDF is to "support and advise" the OND. The NDF webpage states that:

"The Forum will bring together the nuclear industry with Government to facilitate dialogue and engagement in order to:

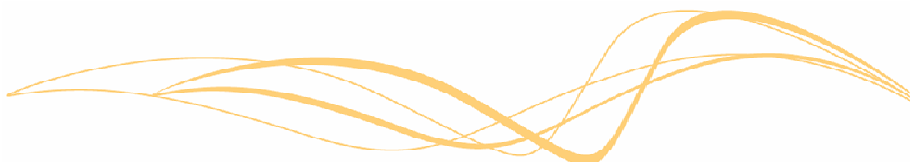
- Ensure the OND is aware of industry's views on the facilitative actions required to deliver new nuclear investment in the UK
- To advise Government in developing the right framework, consistent with energy policy goals, to secure the long-term future of nuclear power generation and a globally competitive supply chain in the UK, including ensuring that effort is being directed in all necessary areas
- Bring challenge and hold the OND to account for delivery of its programme of work including the facilitative actions set out in the White Paper"

The OND webpage states that the aim of the OND is to "facilitate new nuclear investment in the UK. It aims to:

- enable operators to build and operate new nuclear power stations in the UK from the earliest possible date and to enable new nuclear to make the fullest contribution it is capable of, with no public subsidy, and with unnecessary obstacles removed
- build and maintain the UK as the best market in the world for companies to do business in nuclear power
- create and support a globally competitive UK supply chain, focusing on high value added activities to take advantage of the UK and worldwide nuclear programme

The OND will also advise the Secretary of State on the exercise of his regulatory and policy functions in relation to the nuclear industry. It will:

- have policy ownership for the Government's



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responsibilities on nuclear safety, security and safeguards

- help ensure continued progress on waste management and decommissioning
- have responsibility for implementing the nuclear elements of the UK Government's Global Threat Reduction Programme through the establishment of cooperative threat reduction projects with key partner nations and for the other elements of BERR's non proliferation policy"

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### Issue: Government support for EDF's offer for BE

#### Title: Government welcomes EDF's £12.5 billion take over offer for British Energy and investment plan to secure UK energy supplies

Published: 24 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=379528&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

Government has given its backing to the EdF bid for BE. The PR also notes that:

- "Plans for four new reactors signal significant move to cut UK reliance on imported fossil fuels
- Government reaches agreement on land deal to encourage at least two new nuclear operators in first wave"

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### Issue/ Title: Energy statistics - STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

Published: 25 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=379680&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

Publication of energy statistics.

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## DEFRA

### Issue: Government announcement of package of measures to help fuel poor

#### Title: Save money, save energy: Government takes action on family fuel bills

Published: 11 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=378648&NewsAreaID=2>

DEFRA Press release on the announcement of the extension of CERT, a new Community Energy Saving Programme (which together will amount to an estimated additional £ 910 million), and additional Treasury funded measures to tackle fuel poverty.

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### Issue / Title: The UK Environmental Transformation Fund Strategy

Published: 12 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/energy/pdf/etf-strategy080912.pdf>

Defra & BERR have published a strategy for the UK part of the ETF which is jointly administered by the two departments. The UK element of the fund, which will provide some £400m of funding within the UK in the period 2008/9 to 2010/11, is intended to bring forward the development of new low carbon energy and energy efficiency technologies in the UK.

The strategy states that the "core mission of the ETF is to bring new and sustainable technologies to market, by funding programmes and activities that:

- Will reduce carbon emissions, or have the potential to reduce carbon emissions in the longer term, through the use of technology.
- Will accelerate development and deployment of low-carbon energy and energy efficiency technologies.
- Will contribute to building of UK skills and capacity in the demonstration and deployment of low carbon technologies,
- Will ensure coherent delivery of BERR/Defra funding and other related publicly funded bodies".

It is stated that this will be achieved through "focusing on support for private sector investment in the



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demonstration of these technologies, supporting a diverse portfolio of technologies, and taking a flexible approach for efficient and effective use of funds.”

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### ENVIRONMENT FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Issue: Impact of new measures announced on 11 September on EFRA inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty**

**Title: Energy Efficiency and Fuel Poverty Inquiry: Government Energy Efficiency Package Announcement**

Published: 11 September  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/environment\\_food\\_and\\_rural\\_affairs/efra\\_pn57\\_080911.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environment_food_and_rural_affairs/efra_pn57_080911.cfm)

The EFRA Committee issued a press release requesting that, if possible, written submissions to its inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty (PR17 July) should take into account the package of measures announced by Government the same day (see DEFRA PR <http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=378648&NewsAreaID=2> ).

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### TREASURY

**Issue: Announcement of first auctions of EU ETS Phase II allowances to be held on to be held on 19 November 2008**

**Title: Angela Eagle announces date for first emissions trading auction**

Published: 18 September  
First Auctions on: 19 November 2008

Link: [http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom\\_and\\_speeches/press/2008/press\\_95\\_08.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom_and_speeches/press/2008/press_95_08.cfm)

The Treasury has issued a press release announcing that the first auction of carbon allowances under Phase II of the EU ETS is to be held on 19 November.

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### NATIONAL GRID (GB SO)

**Issue/Title: National Grid System Operator Incentives Consultation on the Development of an Incentive Target Indexation Methodology**

Published: 4 September  
Response due: 3 October

Link:  
[http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52D4713-E311-4257-9CBC-62BB89BA6A88/28024/Indexationconsultationdocument\\_posted.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52D4713-E311-4257-9CBC-62BB89BA6A88/28024/Indexationconsultationdocument_posted.pdf)

As part of the development of proposals for the next SO Incentive, National Grid has published a consultation document that sets out options/proposals for the development of an indexation methodology to adjust the Balancing Services Incentive Scheme (BSIS) for changes outside its control (power price and market length). Following the consultation, National Grid states that it aims to consult on its “Initial Proposals” in November 2008.

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**Issue/Title: Reactive Power Market Obligatory and Enhanced Reactive Power Services**

Published: 12 September

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/ReactivePower/markettender/>

National Grid has published a Reactive Market Invitation to tender. The key dates were given as:

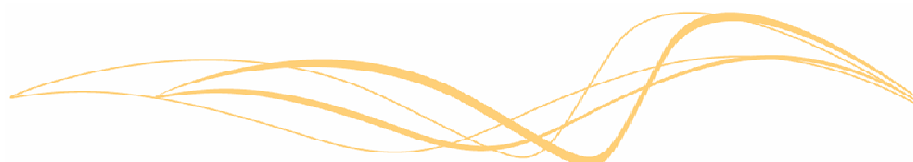
Market day – 17:00hrs on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Reactive Market Report publication – 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Contract Start day – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009

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**Issue: National Grid’s proposals for changes to the treatment of local generation assets under its charging methodologies**

**Title: Conclusions Report GB ECM-11 For the charging arrangements for Generator Local Assets**

Published: 17 September (letter dated 11 September; report dated 15 September)  
Response due: n/a



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Link to cover letter:

[http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/12EE988D-740A-4BDF-B47B-EC06AD76F1D0/28282/GBECM11Coveringletter\\_HR.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/12EE988D-740A-4BDF-B47B-EC06AD76F1D0/28282/GBECM11Coveringletter_HR.pdf)

Link to conclusions report:

[http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/27F920CA-C678-4D91-A3D1-701E909BDAFB/28281/GBECM11ConcReport\\_final\\_HR.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/27F920CA-C678-4D91-A3D1-701E909BDAFB/28281/GBECM11ConcReport_final_HR.pdf)

National Grid has published its conclusions report to the Authority recommending changes to the methodology for calculating TNUoS charges to disaggregate into “well defined local and wider locational components” and “improve the cost reflectivity of charging for assets local to generation connections” to accommodate situations where a generator opts for variations from the specified connection standard.

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### Issue/Title: Constraint Management Service - Invitation to Tender

Published: 18 September

Link:

[http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/constraint\\_agree/](http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/constraint_agree/)

National Grid has issued an invitation to tender from generators (MW reduction) or demand (MW increase) from sites within Scotland between 29 September and 3 October.

The key dates were given as:

Market Day:	17:00 Thursday 26 September 2008
Tender Opening:	Friday 27 September 2008
Tenderers notified of results:	Friday 27 September 2008
Service commencement:	Monday 29 September 2008

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### THE EUROPEAN UNION - ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY RELATED PRESS RELEASES (TITLES & LINKS ONLY)

Brussels, 4 September 2008

**First International Energy Agency (IEA) Review of the EU's Energy Policy now**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1293&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 11 September 2008

**Climate change: Strong public support for EU targets on climate change**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1314&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 11 September 2008

**European Commission launches a call for tender to establish a Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage (CCS) project network in Europe**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1315&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 22 September 2008

**Commissioner Piebalgs welcomes McKinsey CCS report as a valuable input in the Carbon Capture and Storage debate**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1385&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 26 September 2008

**Member States endorse Commission proposals to reduce electricity consumption**

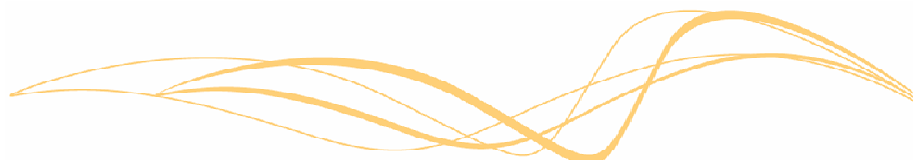
Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1419&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**The European Regulators Group for Electricity and Gas (EREG) Press releases (titles and links only)**

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Link: [http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER\\_HOME/EER\\_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS\\_RELEASES/2008/PR-08-06\\_EnergyConsumerSwitching2008-09-23\\_Final.pdf](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2008/PR-08-06_EnergyConsumerSwitching2008-09-23_Final.pdf)

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## THE BSC AND CUSC

### Lehman Brothers NOTICES

#### **Circular: For Information: BSC Party Status of Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc**

Published: 17 September

Link:  
<http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/ElexonCircular/EL01629.pdf>

In response to requests from industry member for information on the status of the BSC Party 'Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc', ELEXON published a circular stating that "To the best of our knowledge, this is one of the Lehman subsidiaries that is not in Administration and is also not currently in Default under Section H of the BSC. However, we are continuing to closely monitor the Party's status, its trading position under the BSC and any announcements made, including press reports and other announcements. If circumstances change, the BSC Panel can always, as usual, be convened to meet at short notice."

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#### **Circular: Urgent BSC Panel Meeting in respect of Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc**

Published: 24 September

Link:  
<http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/ElexonCircular/EL01632.pdf>

On 24 September, ELEXON published a circular advising that an urgent meeting of the BSC Panel had taken place at 2.30p.m. that day to consider Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc. Default under Section H3.2.1 Section H3.1.1(c)(iii) of the BSC from Settlement Period 29.

The circular sets out the resolutions made by the BSC Panel and noted that "no other Trading Party currently has Contract Notifications in place which would be financially impacted by the resolutions passed at this

meeting."

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### Joiners:

**Carron Energy Limited** as a Non-Physical Trader

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### Other BSC Business

#### **Consultation on Changes to High Grade Communication Line and TIBCO Charges**

Published: 15 September 2008  
Response Due: 26 September 2008

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation\\_on\\_Changes\\_to\\_High\\_Grade/Changes\\_to\\_High\\_Grade\\_Communication\\_Line\\_and\\_TIBCO\\_Charges\\_Industry\\_Consultation\\_v1.0.doc](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Changes_to_High_Grade/Changes_to_High_Grade_Communication_Line_and_TIBCO_Charges_Industry_Consultation_v1.0.doc)

ELEXON has issued a consultation, on behalf of the Panel, seeking views on changing the charges for use of the "High Grade Link" to bring them in line with the new charges to be levied on ELEXON for provision of this service under the Project Isis arrangements that come into effect on 1 April 2009.

#### **Credit Assessment Price Consultation**

Published: 29 September 2008  
Response Due: 6 October 2008

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation\\_on\\_Credit\\_Assessment\\_Price\\_\(CAP\)/Credit\\_Assessment\\_Price\\_Consultation\\_v1.0.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Credit_Assessment_Price_(CAP)/Credit_Assessment_Price_Consultation_v1.0.pdf)

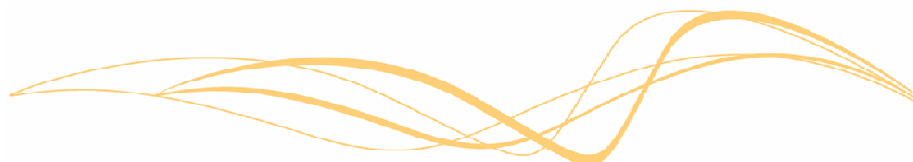
ELEXON has issued a consultation seeking views on the proposal to increase CAP from £100/MWh to £116/MWh. CAP was last increased on 13 August 2008.

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### New Modifications

- **P227 (Extension of the Definition of ECVAA Systems to include the centrally provided communications network)**

On: 24 September  
By: APX Commodities



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Link:

<http://www.elexon.co.uk/ChangeImplementation/modificationprocess/modificationdocumentation/modProposalView.aspx?propID=252>

The Modification proposes to extend the definition of the ECVAA systems to include the communications network that is provided centrally and to make any failure of the centrally provided components that affect parties' ability to submit contract notifications an ECVAA system failure.

- **P226 (IMPROVING LARGE COMBUSTION PLANT DIRECTIVE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE)**

On: 24 September

By: E.ON UK Plc

Link:

<http://www.elexon.co.uk/changeimplementation/ModificationProcess/ModificationDocumentation/modProposalView.aspx?propID=251>

The modification proposes requiring owners of large combustion plant (covered by the European LCPD) to provide specified information to BSCCo in order to make it available to market participants via the BMRS.

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## New Issues

### Issue 35: Timing of Gate Closure and Related Matters

Raised by: Utilita

On: 9 September

Link:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/issues/35/Issue\\_35.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/issues/35/Issue_35.pdf)

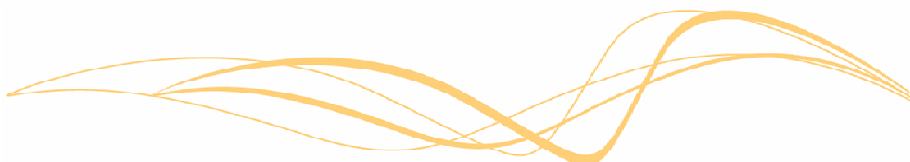
The new issue will consider a number of issues associated with shortening gate closure.

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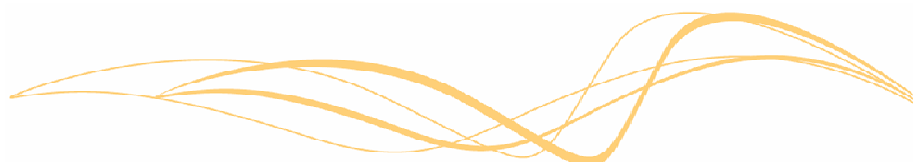


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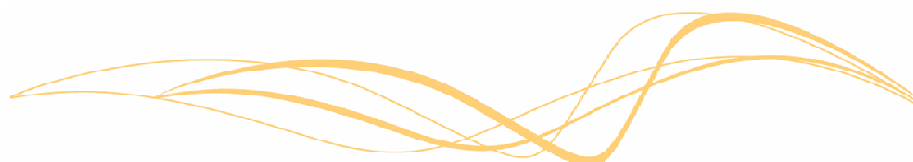
Please note that whilst considerable effort is made to keep this up to date some, possibly important, consultations and announcements will inevitably have been missed. Readers should also refer to the relevant documents to confirm response dates.

Carried forward from previous editions....		Issued	Response Due
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<b>BERR</b>	<p><b>Title: A consultation on smart and advanced metering for small and medium sized businesses and sites, and other non-domestic customers</b></p> <p>Links: <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page47193.html">http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page47193.html</a></p>	28 July	<b>17 October</b>
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BERR	<p><b>Title: Open Economics of Climate Change Event</b>  <b>The Rt. Hon. John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise &amp; Regulatory Reform Sao Paulo, Brazil, 02 September 2008</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.berr.gov.uk/aboutus/ministerialteam/Speeches/page47705.html">http://www.berr.gov.uk/aboutus/ministerialteam/Speeches/page47705.html</a></p>	2 September	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Changes to the licence fee cost recovery principles following the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/finance%20%20consultation%20letter%20revised.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/finance%20%20consultation%20letter%20revised.pdf</a></p>	2 September	<b>29 September</b>
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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Biodiesel glycerol and the Renewables Obligation</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewableObligation/Documents1/Biodiesel%20glycerol%20and%20the%20Renewables%20Obligation.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/RenewableObligation/Documents1/Biodiesel%20glycerol%20and%20the%20Renewables%20Obligation.pdf</a></p>	3 September	<b>14 October</b>
GB SO	<p><b>Title: National Grid System Operator Incentives Consultation on the Development of an Incentive Target Indexation Methodology</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52D4713-E311-4257-9CBC-62BB89BA6A88/28024/Indexationconsultationdocument_posted.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52D4713-E311-4257-9CBC-62BB89BA6A88/28024/Indexationconsultationdocument_posted.pdf</a></p>	4 September	<b>3 October</b>



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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Investigation into compliance by companies in the EDF group with obligations under their electricity distribution licences</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk:80/About%20us/enforcement/Investigations/CurrentInvest/Pages/CurrentInvstgtns.aspx">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk:80/About%20us/enforcement/Investigations/CurrentInvest/Pages/CurrentInvstgtns.aspx</a></p>	4 September	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Titles:</b></p> <p><b>Decision in relation to SP's (SPD) modification proposal PR-08-002: Implementation of the 'G3' Use of System Charging Methodology</b></p> <p><b>Decision in relation to SP's (SPM) modification proposal PR-08-002: Implementation of the 'G3' Use of System Charging Methodology</b></p> <p><b>Decision in relation to use of system methodology modification proposal EDFE 021: Introduction of a power flow/LRIC based methodology along with HV/LV generator charging in EDF Energy Networks Limited's (EDP) south east (SPN) network area</b></p> <p>Link to PR-08-002 (SPD) decision:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=501&amp;refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=501&amp;refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods</a></p> <p>Link to PR-08-002 (SPM) decision:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SPM%20Decision%20letter.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SPM%20Decision%20letter.pdf</a></p> <p>Link to EdF decision:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20(SPN)%20021%20decision%20letter.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20(SPN)%20021%20decision%20letter.pdf</a></p>	5 September	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Beaulieu-Denny Public Inquiry Income Adjusting Event Determination and Notice</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/080910%20BD%20Decision.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/080910%20BD%20Decision.pdf</a></p>	10 September	n/a



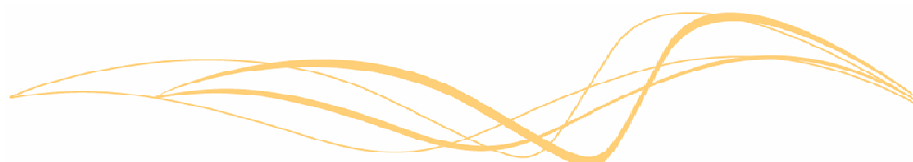
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<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Save money, save energy: Government takes action on family fuel bills</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=378648&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=378648&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	11 September	n/a
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<b>ELEXON</b>	<p><b>Consultation on Changes to High Grade Communication Line and TIBCO Charges</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Changes_to_High_Grade/Changes_to_High_Grade_Communication_Line_and_TIBCO_Charges_Industry_Consultation_v1.0.doc">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Changes_to_High_Grade/Changes_to_High_Grade_Communication_Line_and_TIBCO_Charges_Industry_Consultation_v1.0.doc</a></p>	15 September	<b>26 September</b>



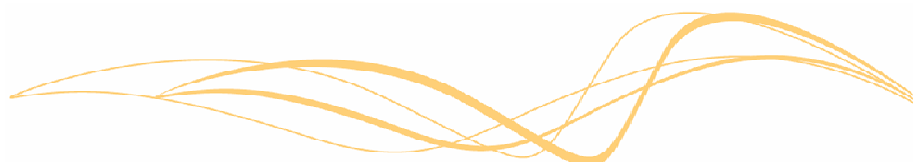
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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Connecting the Scottish Islands - update</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/080916_OpenletterWldecision_LN%20FINAL.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ScottishIslands/Documents1/080916_OpenletterWldecision_LN%20FINAL.pdf</a></p>	16 September	14 October
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<b>Treasury</b>	<p><b>Title: Angela Eagle announces date for first emissions trading auction</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom_and_speeches/press/2008/press_9_5_08.cfm">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/newsroom_and_speeches/press/2008/press_9_5_08.cfm</a></p>	18 September	n/a



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<b>GB SO</b>	<p><b>Title: Constraint Management Service - Invitation to Tender</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/constraint_agree/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/systemsecurity/constraint_agree/</a></p>	18 September	n/a
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Changes to Consumer representation</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/chan_gestoconsumer.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Documents1/chan_gestoconsumer.pdf</a></p>	19 September	n/a
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<b>BERR</b>	<p><b>Title: Government welcomes EDF's £12.5 billion take over offer for British Energy and investment plan to secure UK energy supplies</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=379528&amp;NewsAreaID=2&amp;NavigatedFromDepartment=True">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=379528&amp;NewsAreaID=2&amp;NavigatedFromDepartment=True</a></p>	24 September	n/a



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