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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 July and August 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 Complaint Handling Standards regulations required under the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (CEAR)

Title: Complaint Handling Standards Decision July 2008 - 93/08

Published: 1 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Compl/ConsRep/Documents1/Complaint%20Handling%20Standards%20Decision%20July%202008.pdf>

Ofgem has published its final decision on the content of the complaints handling standards Regulations that it has produced to comply with the new duty introduced under the CEAR.

Issue: PR announcing the scope of its review of Codes (published on 30 June)

Title: Ofgem codes review will pave way for new and small players

Published: 1 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/ofgem25_08.pdf

PR announcing the scope of its review of Codes (published on 30 June Link: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/GovRevScope%20-%20MF%20Final%2030%20JUNE%202008.pdf>)

Issue: Consultation on proposed exemption from the Third Party Access and Use of Revenue requirements in East West Cable One Ltd's (formally Imera Power Ltd) Interconnector licences

Title: Regulatory arrangements for East West Cable One Ltd's two proposed GB-Irish electricity interconnectors

Published: 2 July
Response due: 12 August

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhIMkts/CompandEff/TPAccess/Documents1/EWC%20exemption%20consultation%20for%20EW1%20and%20EW2.pdf>
Links to associated documents can be found at:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=EWC%20exemption%20consultation%20for%20EW1%20and%20EW2.pdf&refer=Markets/WhIMkts/CompandEff/TPAccess>

Ofgem is consulting on its proposal to grant exemptions, to East West Cable One Ltd, from the Third Party Access and Use of Revenue requirements in its electricity interconnector licences covering the operation of two interconnectors between the Republic of Ireland and GB.

Issue: Proposed approach for the treatment of reopener applications under DCPR 4

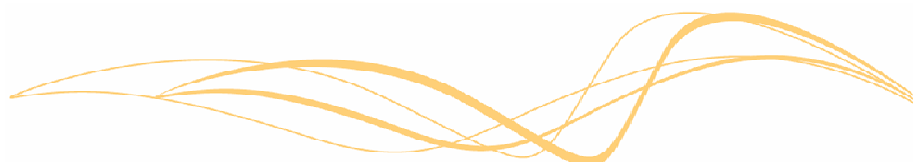
Title: Assessing applications to re-open the current price control to accommodate additional costs related to vegetation management and overhead line building clearances associated with the changes to the Electricity Safety Quality and Continuity Regulations.

Published: 2 July (dated 1 July)
Response due: 1 August

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20reopener%201%20July%20final.pdf>
Link to reopener guidance:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk:80/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=311&refer=Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR4>

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on the approach it is proposing to take to deal with reopener applications, under DPCR4, in respect of changes introduced at the last price control that were anticipated to lead to higher costs than allowed for under the price control.

Issue: Proposals for updating EDF's Use of System Charging Methodology



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Title: Consultation and impact assessment on EDF's proposal to introduce a revised methodology for its SPN network: LRIC model and HV/LV generator charging

Published: 2 July
Response due: 13 August

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Consultation%20on%20EDFs%20UoS%20Mod%202021.pdf>

Associated documents can be found at:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Consultation%20on%20EDFs%20UoS%20Mod%202021.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods>

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on proposals, from EDF, to make a number of changes to its use of system charging methodology.

The changes include:

- Introduction of a new methodology for calculating EHV (Extra High Voltage) demand and generation charges using an LRIC model;
- a revised approach to HV/LV (high voltage/low voltage) generation charging; and
- minor changes to HV/LV demand charging.

Ofgem notes that it considers “that this proposal represents a significant development in EDF’s UoS charging methodology” but that it has “identified some initial concerns” and seeks views on “the extent to which the issues and effects we have highlighted are material and whether, overall, EDF’s proposals represent an appropriate balance of the charging principles to provide a baseline methodology for years to come”.

Issue/Title: The green supply guidelines: Updated proposals

Published: 16 July
Response due: 27 August

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environmnt/Policy/Documents1/Green%20supply%20guidelines%20-%20proposals%20July%2008.pdf>

Links to associated documents can be found at:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Green%20supply%20guidelines%20-%20proposals%20July%2008.pdf&refer=Sustainability/Environmnt/Policy/Documents1/Green%20supply%20guidelines%20-%20proposals%20July%2008.pdf>

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Ofgem is consulting on further revisions to the “green supply” guidelines. Ofgem reaffirms its intention to develop an accreditation scheme once the guidelines are finalised “the aim of which will be to provide assurance to consumers that green claims made by suppliers are credible and can be substantiated”.

Issue: PR accompanying of Ofgem guidelines on green supply and its proposed new accreditation scheme.

Title of PR: Ofgem clears up green tariff confusion

Published: 16 July
Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/ofgem26-16072008.pdf>

PR accompanying Ofgem guidelines on green supply and its proposed new accreditation scheme.

Issue/Title: CAP148 (Deemed access rights for access to the transmission system for renewable generation) Impact Assessment

Published: 16 July
Response due: 28 August

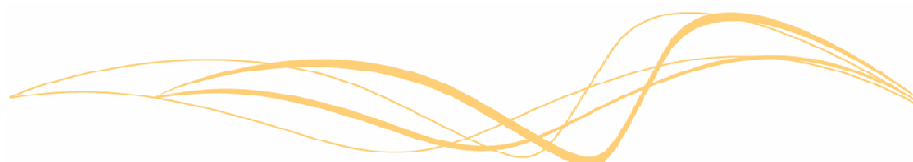
Links:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Ias/Documents1/080716_CAP148%20IA%20FINAL_PUBLISHED.pdf

Link to associated documents can be found at:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=080716_CAP148%20IA%20FINAL_PUBLISHED.pdf&refer=Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Ias

Ofgem has published an Impact Assessment on CAP 148 (and its five alternatives). The IA states that Ofgem is minded to reject the proposals, which would provide priority access for renewable and low carbon generation prior to the completion of investments to increase capacity, because of the potential costs to customers associated with transmission constraints and the discriminatory nature of the proposal which does not appear too be objectively justified”. Although



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it also notes that this “is a provisional view and is subject to further consideration on any points raised in response to this consultation process”. Ofgem also note that “we think there are better ways of unlocking these benefits that are consistent with the existing legal framework and that would not expose customers to excessive constraint costs. These will be delivered through the Transmission Access Review.”

Issue: Resetting the “target volume” of transmission losses under the GBSO incentive scheme

Title: Cover Letter - National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator Incentive Scheme 2008/09, Transmission Losses: Revised Volume Targets

Published: 17 July
Response due: 14 August

Link to cover letter:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/EffSystemOps/SystOpIncent/Documents1/transmission%20losses%20cover%20letter.pdf>

Link to notice:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=transmission%20losses%20cover%20letter.pdf&refer=Markets/WhlMkts/EffSystemOps/SystOpIncent>

Ofgem is consulting on its proposal to modify the target volume for transmission losses under National Grid’s GB SO incentive scheme based on National Grid’s reported findings following its investigation into the factors affecting the recent trends in transmission losses.

The report was provided to Ofgem on 30 June. The new target being proposed by Ofgem is 5900GWh.

Issue: Zonal allocation of transmission losses - Ofgem open letter giving the reasons for its decision not to appeal the judgment issued by the High Court on the recent judicial review of the Authority’s decision to delay its consideration of the transmission losses proposals

Title: Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) modification proposals on zonal transmission losses

Published: 17 July
Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCoDe/BSC/Documents1/Losses%20open%20letter%20-%20final-%2017%20July.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter setting out its reasons for its decision not to appeal the judgment issued by the High Court on the recent judicial review of the Authority’s decision to delay its consideration of the transmission losses proposals.

ELEXON has indicated that the current zonal losses modifications are therefore closed.

Issue/Title: Ofgem annual report 2007- 2008

Published: 21 July
Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/annlrprt/ar0708/Documents1/Ofgem%20annual%20report%202007-08.pdf>

Ofgem has published its annual report to the Secretary of State.

Issue: Delivering a common structure of charges methodology for all GB DNOs

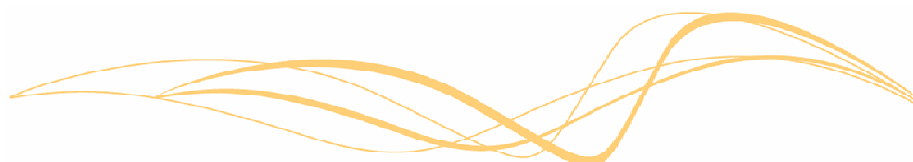
Title: Delivering the electricity distribution structure of charges project: decision on a common methodology for use of system charges from April 2010, consultation on the methodology to be applied across DNOs and consultation on governance arrangements

Published: 22 July
Response due: 19 August

Links:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/FINAL%20July%20consultation%20letter_22_07_08.pdf

Ofgem has published an open letter (with detailed annexes) setting out its decision to place a licence obligation on all 14 GB electricity distribution network operators to deliver a common charging methodology



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which should be used to determine prices from April 2010.

The letter seeks views on how a common methodology will be determined, and gives Ofgem's initial views on the pros, cons and impacts of the elements of different charging methodologies presented to date. The letter also states that Ofgem believes it will be necessary to introduce governance arrangements for the common methodology and consults on possible arrangements.

Issue: Publication of consumer research into "Expectations of DNOs and Willingness to Pay for Improvements in Service – July 2008"

Title: Consumer First Research for DPCR5 Quantitative Findings

Published: 25 July
Response due: 8 September

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Cover%20letter%20quantitative.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/QualofServ>

Publication of consumer research to identify customers' service priorities and their willingness to pay for improvements. The research was undertaken by Accent on behalf of Ofgem as part of the preparation for DPCR5.

Issue: Guidelines on initiatives that can contribute to suppliers' social programs and monitoring and reporting requirements

Title: Monitoring Suppliers' Social Initiatives

Published: 25 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Suppliers/CSR/Documents1/Monitoring_suppliers_10508.pdf

Ofgem Guidelines on the range of initiatives suppliers can use within their social programs and Ofgem's arrangements for monitoring and reporting on suppliers' social spend. The report on 2007 activities and trends is covered below (5 August).

Issue/Title: Offshore electricity transmission: draft tender regulations and cover letter

Published: 25 July
Response due: 5 September

Link to cover letter:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/Offshore/ConsultationDecisionsResponses/Documents1/Consultation%20letter%20for%20draft%20tender%20regulations.pdf>

Link to draft tender regulations:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/Offshore/ConsultationDecisionsResponses/Documents1/Draft%20Tender%20Regulations.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on the draft regulations that set out the framework for the tender process that will be used to allocate offshore transmission licences. The letter also gives an overview of the legal framework underpinning the making of the tender regulations, identifies the key features of the draft regulations, and sets out the issues Ofgem is particularly keen to receive views on. Depending on the responses received, there may be a further consultation on the regulations in autumn.

Issue: PR to accompany Ofgem consultation on its guidelines on Suppliers' Social Tariffs.

Title: Social tariffs must equal suppliers' cheapest deals

Published: 25 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Social%20Spend%20release%20final.pdf>

PR to accompany Ofgem consultation on its guidelines on Suppliers' Social Tariffs.

Issue: Ofgem PR following publication of the BERR Committee report on its inquiry into energy prices and fuel poverty.

Title: Business and Enterprise Select Committee report: Energy prices, fuel poverty and Ofgem

Published: 28 July



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Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents/1/BESC%2028-07-2008.pdf>

Ofgem PR following publication of the BERR Committee report on its inquiry into energy prices and fuel poverty.

Issue/Title: A review of the Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005-2008

Published: 1 August

Response due: n/a

Links:

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

Publication of Ofgem's overview of the 2005-2008 Energy Efficiency Commitment (EEC2) which, amongst other things, sets out how the overall target and each supplier's individual targets were met.

Issue: Updating the licence application regulations and guidance document following various reviews

Title: Gas and electricity licence applications - Application Regulations and Guidance Document - 113/08

Published: 5 August

Response due: 3 September

Link to:

Link to documents:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Application%20Regs%20Consultation%202008%20-%20Final%20-%20CLEAN%20COPY%200508.pdf&refer=Licensing/Work>

This document sets out the changes we propose to make to the Application Regulations and Guidance Document following recent changes to gas transporter and electricity distribution licences.

Following changes made to the gas transporter licence as part of the Gas Distribution Price Control

Review and to the electricity distribution licence as part of the Distribution Licence Review, Ofgem is seeking views on proposed consequential changes to its licence Application Regulations and Guidance Document. The consultation includes (as supplementary appendices) new drafts of the regulations and guidance which, once finalised will replace the existing documents. Ofgem intend the new regulations to come into effect on 1 October 2008.

Issue/ Title of PR: Ofgem review prompts first quarter fall in disconnections

Published: 5 August

Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents/1/Debt%20and%20disco%20FINAL.pdf>

PR that appears to accompany the about documents.

Issue/Title: Domestic suppliers' social obligations: 2007 annual Report

Published: 5 August

Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Monitoring/SoObMonitor/Documents1/Suppliers%20Social%20Obligations%20Monitoring%20Report%202007%2011208.pdf>

Ofgem has published its report on the information it collects from domestic suppliers covering how they meet their social obligations and identifying trends affecting vulnerable customers. New guidelines for 2008 are noted above (published 25 July).

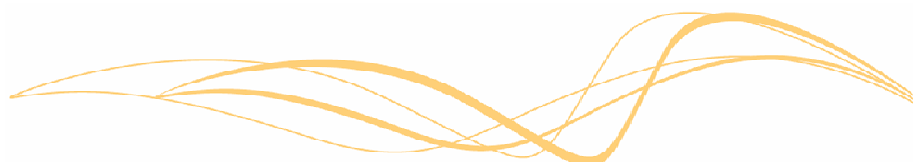
Issue: EDF's application for an IDNO licence and consequential amendments to its DNO licences

Titles:

EDF Energy (IDNO) Ltd - Licence Application Formal Consultation

Notice Under Section 8(A)(3) Electricity Act 1989 - EDF Energy (IDNO) Ltd

Notice Under Section 11 Electricity Act 1989 - EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc



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Notice Under Section 11 Electricity Act 1989 - EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc

Published: 6 August
Response due: 9 September

Links

(Licence Application):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/EDF%20Energy%20\(IDNO\)%20Ltd%20-%20Licence%20Application%20Formal%20Consultation.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/EDF%20Energy%20(IDNO)%20Ltd%20-%20Licence%20Application%20Formal%20Consultation.pdf)

(IDNO Notice):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/Notice%20Under%20Section%208A\(3\)%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20EDF%20Energy%20\(IDNO\)%20Ltd.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/Notice%20Under%20Section%208A(3)%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20EDF%20Energy%20(IDNO)%20Ltd.pdf)

(SPN Notice):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/Notice%20Under%20Section%2011%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20EDF%20Energy%20Networks%20\(SPN\)%20plc.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/Notice%20Under%20Section%2011%20Electricity%20Act%201989%20-%20EDF%20Energy%20Networks%20(SPN)%20plc.pdf)

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Ofgem has published a formal consultation on EDF (IDNO) Ltd application for an IDNO licence and the modifications Ofgem is proposing to make to the licence if it is granted. The consultation also reviews consultees' comments from the earlier consultation and gives Ofgem's response. Ofgem has also published formal consultations on the changes it is proposing to make to the distribution licences held by EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc and EDF Energy Networks plc when the licence is granted .

Issue: DNO performance and rewards under the Electricity Distribution Customer Service Reward Scheme for 2007/08 – which covered ‘corporate social responsibility initiatives’ and ‘wider communication strategies’

Title: Report on the Electricity Distribution Customer Service Reward Scheme 2007/08

Published: 6 August
Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofServ/CustServRewSch/Documents1/Decision%20Report.pdf>

Ofgem has published its report into the outcome of DNOs' submissions under the Electricity Distribution Customer Service Reward Scheme for 2007/8 which covered 'corporate social responsibility initiatives' and 'wider communication strategies'. Payments of up to £700,000 were available under the corporate responsibility scheme and this was split equally between Central Networks and EDF Energy. The reward of £300,000 under the communications strategy scheme was shared equally between Central Networks and Western Power Distribution.

Issue: Consultation on the introduction of an explicit funding mechanism, into NGET's licence, for costs incurred by NGET and NGG in improving security for national infrastructure

Title: National Grid Electricity Transmission and National Grid Gas License Amendment to include an Income Adjustment Term

Published: 6 August (dated 5 August)
Response due: 19 September

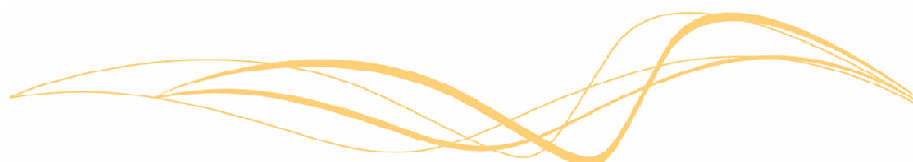
Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/20080806%20Security%20Amendment%20Consultation.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultation document that contemplates changing the way expenditure by National Grid Electricity Transmission and National Grid Gas on improving security for "critical national infrastructure in response to new security obligations imposed upon them by government" is funded. Ofgem note that "because the volume and costs of the work required by government has increased significantly" it is considering introducing an explicit funding mechanism.

Ofgem indicate that the cost of this funding is likely to increase transmission tariffs by around two percent.

Issue: Treatment of pension costs within price regulated monopolies



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Title: Price Control Pension Principles

Published: 7 August
Response due: 26 September

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCentres/DPCR5/Documents1/Pension%20Consultation%202008%20final%20v2.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultation on the principles to be used to underpin the treatment of pension costs within the price controls of price regulated monopolies. It also considers when any revised principles should be implemented.

Issue/Title: Modification P217 Impact Assessment Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash-out Prices

Published: 11 August
Response due: 19 September

Links:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CompendEff/CashoutRev/Documents1/P217%20IA_FINAL.pdf

Ofgem has published an Impact Assessment for BSC Modification Proposal P217 (Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash-out Prices), in which it indicates that it is currently “minded to” approve the Alternative Modification developed by the Modification Group.

If approved, P217 would change the way the main energy imbalance prices (System Sell Price when the system is long and System Buy Price when the system is short) are calculated and reduce the volume of energy purchases used in calculating the price (the PAR - the Price Average Reference value) from 500 MWh to 100 MWh.

The alternative seeks to make the same changes to the way the imbalance prices are calculated but leaves the PAR value unchanged.

The new methodology for calculating the imbalance price is complex and requires separate identification of all actions undertaken by the GBSO and the ex ante “flagging”, by it, of any action identified as being undertaken for system, as opposed to energy, balancing actions. All CADL instructions (those less than 15 minutes) would also be flagged rather than, as

currently happens, automatically excluded from the price setting process.

All flagged actions are then “re-priced” unless they are less costly than an un-flagged action. The Replacement Price for flagged actions would be calculated from a volume-weighted average of the 100MWh of most expensively priced actions (highest in the case of the Buy stack, lowest in the case of the Sell stack) – or 500MWh in the Alternative).

Ofgem note that it considers both the original and Alternative Modification proposals to be better than the current arrangements and that it considers the Alternative to be better than the original modification. However, the IA also states that Ofgem does not consider it to be a perfect solution and that it believes there is still scope for improving the arrangements “through improved targeting of reserve costs, reduction in the cash-out price spread and shortening of gate closure and/or extending the contract notification period”.

This IA also records that Ofgem is currently “minded to” reject P211 (Main imbalance price based on ex-post unconstrained schedule).

Issue: Provisions of the Electricity Act that prevent DNOs from continuing the current practice of levying up front charges for connections assessment and design work even though Ofgem consider the approach to be reasonable and efficient.

Title: Connections Assessment and Design (A&D) fees levied by Electricity Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) - 123/08

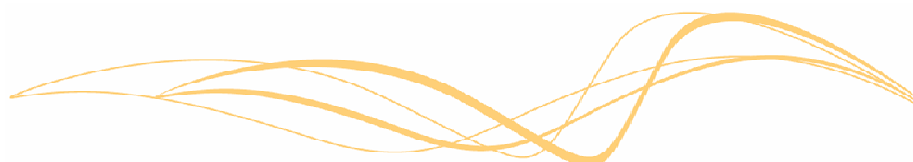
Published: 14 August
Response due: 2 October

Links:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/CompinConn/Documents1/A%20and%20D%20fees%20consultation.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultation on issues arising from a number of DNOs’ procedure of levying connection assessment and design fees upfront as a pre-condition of providing a connection notice.

Although Ofgem consider that the practice of upfront charging to be “reasonable and efficient by directly



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charging parties who impose costs on the DNO”, its assessment of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act lead it to conclude that this practice is not compatible with the Act and therefore DNOs that currently levy upfront A&D charges as a pre-condition of providing a connection offer must amend their charging methodologies to remove upfront charging for A&D work.

The letter also states that, as BERR has advised that the Energy Bill could not be used to amend the Electricity Act to allow such charging in specified circumstances, Ofgem will seek to make such an amendment when a suitable legislative vehicle becomes available. In the mean time, Ofgem seek views on this issue and how any A&D costs incurred by DNOs in progressing speculative connections that may no longer be recoverable in some circumstances should be covered.

Issue: Proposed changes to ENW’s UoS charging methodology for IDNOs

Title: Consultation on proposals from Electricity North West Limited to modify use of system charges for independent distribution network operators (IDNOs), HV/LV generators and the DRM

Published: 22 August
Response due: 4 October

Links:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/2009-0011.1%20ENW%20Con%20Doc%20Final.pdf>

Ofgem is consulting on proposals from Electricity North West (ENW) to make a number of changes to their UoS charging methodology for calculating the charges payable by IDNOs:

“1. How IDNO customers connected to their network are charged for their use. The proposals relate to the creation of new, IDNO-specific tariffs for IDNOs connected to ENW’s network;
2. Introduction of new charging arrangements for HV and LV distributed generation connected since April 2005. The proposals introduce a new method of calculating HV and LV tariffs for generators using the DRM to model costs to the distribution network; and
3. In addition, changes are proposed to the DRM model encompassing costs, cost allocation and revenue reconciliation.”

Issue: Changes to codes and licences to accommodate the new National Consumer Council and abolition of Energywatch

Title: Consultation on Modification of Licences and Codes to reflect the abolition of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council (energywatch) and its replacement with the National Consumer Council (NCC)

Published: 27 August
Response due: 24 September

Link to page to access consultation and supporting documents:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Consultation%20on%20modification%20of%20licences%20and%20codes%20to%20reflect%20the%20abolition%20of%20energywatch%20and%20its%20replacement%20with%20NCC.pdf&refer=Markets/RetMkts/Compl/ConsRep>

Ofgem has published a consultation on its proposed approach for accommodating the new NCC and the abolition of energy watch, and the consequential changes required to licences and codes.

Issue: Publication of draft scenarios report – for longer term (2050) network requirements

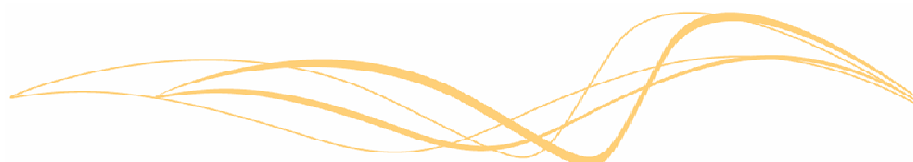
Title: Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) – draft scenarios report and consultation

Published: 29 August
Response due: 26 September

Link to letter:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/080829_Ofgem_consultation_letter.pdf

Link to report:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/080829%20LENS%20draft%20scenarios%20report.pdf>

The project’s main aim is described as being “to facilitate the development of a range of plausible electricity network scenarios for Great Britain for 2050, around which industry participants, Government, Ofgem and other stakeholders can discuss longer term network issues.



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The letter states that the project has also set out to:

- “quantify the scenarios (through energy system modelling)
- develop a consistent set of ‘way-markers’ for 2025, and
- establish a set of ‘key issues’ for networks and for the regulation of networks.”

The letter provides background to the report and the approach used to develop the scenarios and contains the caveat that “Great care should therefore be taken in interpreting the model results. Like the scenario narratives themselves, the **model outputs contained in the draft scenarios report do not constitute in any way predictions or forecasts** relevant to future GB electricity networks, endorsed either by Ofgem or by its academic partners. [Ofgem’s emphasis]”.

Ofgem is to hold a final (fourth) workshop on this project at the close of the LENS project later this year but notes that as the workshop will not formally feed into the LENS consultation process, all interested parties are encouraged to provide written responses.

**Ofgem Debate:
Sustainability and Networks – Our Dynamic Earth,
Edinburgh, Wednesday 17 September 2008**

Link to agenda:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/PwringEnergyDebate/Documents1/scotsusandenergynetworks2.pdf>
To attend email: jacquelyn.hotchkis@ofgem.gov.uk

Ofgem has published an invitation to an event in Edinburgh on “Scotland, Sustainability and Networks” as part of its series of “Powering the Energy Debate” events.

Advertised speakers include: Jim Mather MSP, Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism; Professor Jim McDonald of the University of Strathclyde; and Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive of Ofgem.

The discussion panel will include the speakers and Steve Smith (Ofgem’s Managing Director of Networks), together with representatives from National Grid and Scottish Power and Scottish and Southern Energy.

LICENCES

NOTICES OF ELECTRICITY LICENCES ISSUED IN JULY & AUGUST

Company/Licence: **ECG (Distribution) Limited/electricity distribution licence**

Notice issued/licence granted: 27 August/22 August

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/Licences/Documents1/ECG%20elec%20dist%20notice.pdf>

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BODIES

BERR

Issue: Consultation on the Strategic Siting Assessment for Nuclear Stations

Title (PR): Draft criteria and process for siting potential new nuclear power stations published
Title (consultation): Towards a Nuclear National Policy Statement: Consultation on the Strategic Siting Assessment Process and Siting Criteria for New Nuclear Power Stations in the UK

Published: 22 July

Response due: 11 November 2008

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=374777&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to consultation and related papers:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/energy/nuclear-whitepaper/consultations/page44523.html>

BERR has issued a press release announcing the publication of the consultation on the detailed criteria and process to be used when assessing where new nuclear power stations could safely and securely be built across England and Wales.

Issue: Publication of proposals for Severn Barrage

Title: Severn tidal power feasibility study: List of proposals published

Published: 24 July

Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=3>



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BERR has issued a press release announcing that 10 proposed projects for generating electricity from the tidal flow in the Severn Estuary are under consideration and that the current feasibility study will now look at these schemes in further detail.

The PR states that a short list will be published later this year which will highlight the proposals that could be taken forward for more extensive research.

The 10 proposals are listed as :

1. *Outer Barrage from Minehead to Aberthaw: this would be the largest barrage and would make maximum use of the Severn Estuary tidal resource*
2. *Middle Barrage from Brean Down to Lavernock Point: most well-studied option, known as the Cardiff-Weston barrage*
3. *Middle Barrage from Hinkley to Lavernock Point: as option 2 but lands at Hinkley*
4. *Inner Barrage (Shoots Barrage): also known as English Stones scheme and studied in detail by the Sustainable Development Commission*
5. *Beachley Barrage: barrage further upstream, smaller generating capacity than Shoots.*
6. *Tidal Fence proposal: a barrier constructed over part of the Cardiff to Weston line, with open sections, incorporating tidal stream turbines to capture energy from the ebb and flood tides.*
7. *Lagoon enclosure on the Welsh grounds (Fleming lagoon): one of the previously studied Russell lagoons from 1980s*
8. *Tidal lagoon concept: a proposal for a number of tidal lagoons*
9. *Tidal reef proposal: a concept that would include floating turbines and caissons*
10. *Severn Lake Scheme: a 1 km wide barrage in the same location as the Cardiff-Weston scheme designed to allow the construction of a number of additional features, including a wave farm on the seaward side and four marinas” .*

Issue: Consultation on the provision of advanced meters to gas and electricity customers below the Profile Classes 5-8 (electricity) and 732MWh (gas) thresholds

Title: A consultation on smart and advanced metering for small and medium sized businesses and sites, and other non-domestic customers

Published: 28 July
Response due: 17 October

Links:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page47193.html>

BERR has issued a consultation on the provision of advanced meters to gas and electricity customers below the currently prescribed Profile Classes 5-8 (electricity) and 732MWh (gas) thresholds. The consultation states that BERR is proposing to hold “a workshop or focus group in September 2008”.

Issue: Draft Licence Conditions to support the roll out of advanced metering for larger sites

Title: A consultation on a draft licence modification for provision of advanced metering for larger business sites

Published: 28 July
Response due: 5 September

Links: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47192.pdf>

BERR has issued a final consultation on Government’s final proposals for the licence modifications needed to give effect to the requirement to provide advanced metering for larger non-half-hourly read electricity and non-daily read gas sites in the non-domestic sector (estimated to affect approximately 170,000 electricity sites in profile classes 5-8 and 40,000 gas sites with consumption of between 732 MWh and 58,600 MWh per year). The changes are intended to come into effect 1 January 2009.

Issue/ Title: Energy Statistics

Published: 31 July
Response due: n/a

Link to UK energy in brief July 2008:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46983.pdf>

Link to Digest of United Kingdom energy statistics 2008:

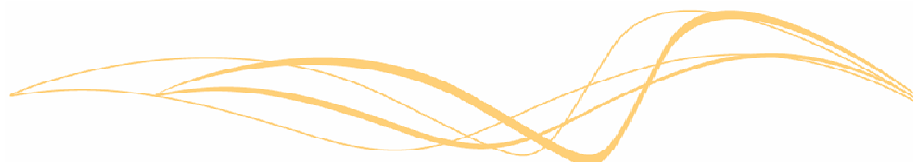
<http://www.berr.gov.uk/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.html>

Link to: UK energy sector indicators 2008: UK energy sector indicators 2008

Link to Energy flow chart 2007 :

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46984.pdf>

Link to Energy consumption in the United Kingdom: overall data tables. 2008 update:



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<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47216.xls>

Issue: John Hutton's support for the EdF/BE talks

Title: Press statement - British Energy and EDF

Published: 1 August

Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375693&NewsAreaID=2>

BERR has issued a PR recording John Hutton's disappointment that "talks between British Energy and EDF have not yet been successful" and stating that we "thought it was a good deal and we were ready to accept".

Issue: Proposed Electricity Generation Licence exemptions for Rhyl Flats Wind Farm Limited; Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Limited; and Gunfleet Sands II Limited

Titles:

Exemption from the requirement for a licence to generate electricity: Proposal to make The Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (England and Wales) (No.[]) Order 2008 - Gunfleet Sands II Limited

Published: 6 August

Response due: 3 September

Exemption from the requirement for a licence to generate electricity: proposal to make The Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (England and Wales) (No.[]) Order 2008 - Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Limited

Published: 11 August

Response due: 8 September

Title: Exemption from the requirement for a licence to generate electricity: proposal to make The Electricity Act 1989 (Exemption from the Requirement for a Generation Licence) (England and Wales) (No.[]) Order 2008 - Rhyl Flats Wind Farm Limited

Published: 11 August

Response due: 8 September

Links:

Gunfleet Sands II Notice:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47293.pdf>

Little Cheyne Court Notice:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47380.pdf>

Rhyl Flats notice:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47389.pdf>

BERR has published notices on the SoS's proposal to make orders granting exemptions from the requirement to hold a generation licence for three windfarms: Rhyl Flats Wind Farm Limited; Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Limited; and Gunfleet Sands II Limited. All three are less than 100MW.

Issue: Announcement of conditional consent for an Offshore windfarm at Sheringham Shoal and an on-shore windfarm at Middlemoor

Title: Fourth largest offshore wind farm in UK is approved

Published: 8 August

Response due: n/a

Links:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=376261&NewsAreaID=2>

BERR has issued a press release announcing the grant of conditional consent for a 315MW offshore wind farm at Sheringham Shoal (off the coast of Norfolk) and a 75MW onshore wind farm at Middlemoor (Northumberland).

The PR states that both approvals are conditional and that "technical solutions to mitigate the effects to the Air Defence Radar at RAF Brizlee Wood and Trimmingham respectively must be found within the five year period of the consent".....and... the "Secretary of State at the Department for Business, following the fullest possible consultation with the Secretary of State for Defence, must be satisfied the impacts on these air defence radar are acceptable for the projects to proceed".

Issue: Publication of Cost benefit study (by Centre for Sustainable Electricity and Distributed Generation) on optimising design of off-shore



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transmission systems

Title: Cost Benefit Methodology for Optimal Design of Offshore Transmission Systems (Centre for Sustainable Electricity and Distributed Generation)

Published: 11 August
Response due: n/a

Links: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47242.pdf>

BERR has published a study by the Centre for Sustainable Electricity and Distributed Generation (funded by BERR) that summarises the results of a cost-benefit analysis used to determine the optimal design of an offshore transmission grid connecting offshore wind farms and gas turbines to onshore electricity networks.

The document states that the *“aim of the analysis has been to assess the minimum cost solution and then to justify any reinforcement above that value. The results that are presented along with this note illustrate the total cost for each solution, which includes the capital cost of the assets to be installed, cost of system losses, value of estimated energy curtailed, cost of reactive compensation and cost of maintenance over the lifetime of the assets”*.

Issue/Title: Government gives consent to construct a combined heat & power station at Seal sands, Teesside

Published: 28 August
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=377687&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True>

BERR has published a PR announcing consent for a 1,020MW gas-fired CHP station at Seal sands, Teesside.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM COMMITTEE

Issue: Publication of report

Title: Energy Prices, fuel poverty and Ofgem

Published: 28 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmberr/293/293i.pdf>

The BERR Committee has published the results of its inquiry, launched on 5 February.

Noting that Ofgem announced its probe into the energy markets on 21 February, the Committee notes that it has shaped its inquiry “to ensure that it can feed into Ofgem’s work” and that it intends “to look closely at Ofgem’s findings when they are available”.

The report’s summary states that the Committee’s.....

“overall conclusion on the functioning of both the gas and electricity wholesale markets is that there are significant questions that need to be addressed in the interests of both retail and business consumers”.

After expressing concerns about the retail and wholesale markets and the impact of higher energy prices on fuel poverty it notes that a *“great many households face a difficult winter; it is imperative that the Government reviews its approach to fuel poverty and does so urgently”*.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

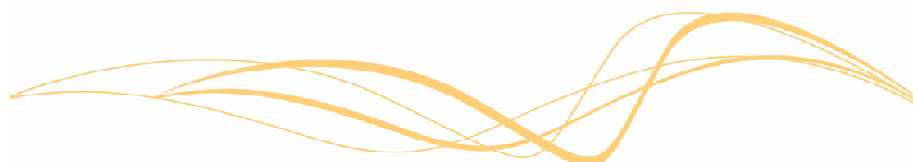
Issue: Publication of the EAC’s report on its investigation into Carbon Capture and Storage

Title: The Government must set a deadline for coal-fired power stations to adopt carbon capture and storage or face closure.

Published: 22 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environmental_audit_committee/eac_220708.cfm
Link to report:
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmenvaud/654/65402.htm>

The EAC has issued a press release announcing the publication of its report into Carbon Capture and Storage. The headline message is that Government will be very unlikely to meet its own carbon reduction



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targets if it does not set a deadline for requiring coal-fired power stations to have CCS.

TREASURY/DEFRA

Issue: Publication of the Regulations governing sale (allocation of allowances for payment), by Government, of EU ETS allowances

Title: The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2008

Effective from: 11 July

Response due: n/a

Links:

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081825_en_1

The regulations that provide the framework for allocating Community tradeable emissions allowances in return for payment have been laid before Parliament and approved.

The regulations cover:

PART 1 – Introductory

PART 2- Auctions

PART 3 – Other Allocations

PART 4 – General

The notes to the regulations state that Treasury will publish a Scheme, which will cover the conduct and terms of allocation, along with the detailed design of the auctions or other sales methods, and the requirements in order to participate (see below 29 July).

Issue: Publication of the Scheme governing sale, by Government, of EU ETS allowances

Title (DEFRA PR): The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances) Scheme 2008

Treasury Regulations: The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations and Scheme 2008

Published: 29 July

Response due: n/a

Link to DEFRA PR:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375428&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to Treasury document: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consultations_and_legislation/community_emissions/consult_community_emissionscheme.cfm

Link to draft scheme: <http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/4/E/euetscheme290708.pdf>

Government has published the final form of the Scheme that sets out how auctions will be conducted and the terms governing participation. The Scheme, which will come into effect once it is signed by Lord's Commissioners of the Treasury, currently only covers competitive bids placed through an intermediary; the Scheme sets out how to apply to become an intermediary.

Government is aiming to have a revised scheme, which encompasses the non-competitive element of the auction, in place for early 2009.

The Treasury has also announced the appointment of the Secretary of State for the Environment to conduct the auctions of allowances. Government is aiming to hold the first auction before the end of the year and to confirm the date at least two months in advance. The Treasury's background information, which accompanies the Scheme, states that to strengthen the framework for auctioning, the main Regulations have been amended to create a criminal offence for the wrongful disclosure of confidential information relating to bids (using powers created in the Finance Act 2008). These provisions came into force on 12 August and organisations holding an EU ETS registry account can now apply to become a "Primary Participant" (see DEFRA PR 15 August (below)).

DEFRA

Issue / Title: UK climate change programme annual report published

Published: 17 July

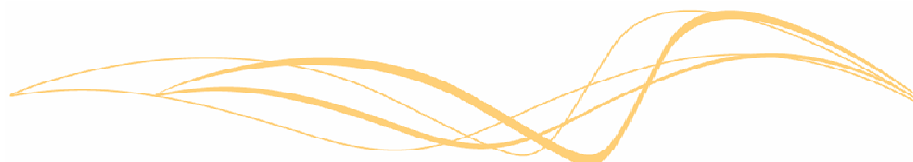
Response due: n/a

Link to PR:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=374334&NewsAreaID=2>

Link to report:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/ukccp/index.htm>



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DEFRA has issued a press release announcing the publication of the the Annual Report to Parliament setting out progress of the UK's Climate Change Programme. Headlines/key statistics include provisional estimates showing that CO₂ emissions in 2007 were around 543.7 million tonnes, 2% lower than for 2006. The decrease is attributed to fuel switching from coal to natural gas for electricity generation, combined with lower fossil fuel consumption by households and industry.

Issue/ Title: Julia King appointed to the Committee on Climate Change

Published: 24 July
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375043&NewsAreaID=2>

DEFRA has issued a press release announcing that Julia King CBE (Vice-Chancellor of Aston University) has been appointed to her new Committee on Climate Change.

Issue: Announcement that organisations holding an EU ETS registry account can apply to become "Primary Participants" under the UK's auctions for Phase II EU ETS allowances

Title: Applications to participate in emissions trading auction open

Published: 15 August
Response due: n/a

Links:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2008/080815b.htm>
Link to information on how to apply:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/operators/primaryParticipants.htm>

DEFRA has announced that organisations with an EU ETS registry account can now apply to become a "Primary Participant". Primary participants are able to bid directly for allowances and act as intermediaries in the competitive element of the auctions in the UK's auctions for Phase II of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme.

NFPA

Title: e-ROC Auction of Renewable Obligation Certificates - 8 July 2008

NFPAS has published the results of the e-ROC Auction of Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs), held on 8 July 2008. Just over 143,000 (including approximately 4000 co-fired ROCs) were sold with an average price of £53.27 (as compared to an average price of £51.39 achieved in the April auction).

The next e-ROC auction is due to be held on 9 October.

NATIONAL GRID (GB SO)

Issue/Title: public version of National Grid's report to BERR and Ofgem into the events of 27th May 2008

Link:
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/D680C70A-F73D-4484-BA54-95656534B52D/26917/PublicReportIssue1.pdf>

National Grid has published a report into its investigation into the events of 27 May when there was an exceptional loss of ~ 1582MW of generation within two minutes that resulted in a major system disturbance and subsequent triggering of automatic low frequency relays to preserve system integrity.

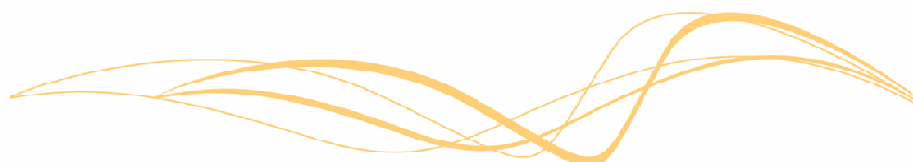
Issue/Title: Transmission Access Review - Ofgem presentation at TA Working Groups (Stuart Cook; Director – Transmission)

Link:
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/D36AC4A0-65AC-4223-B509-2FDF4E61DCBA/26976/0807OfgempresentationatTARWG2meeting.pdf>

National Grid has published slides of the presentation given by Ofgem at NG's Transmission Access Working Groups.

EU ETS

EC Conference: EU ETS Compliance: the Way Forward" on 10 and 11 September 2008 in



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Brussels

Link: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission/index_en.htm

Attendance is free, but for registered participants only; email: ENV-ETS-Compliance-Conference@ec.europa.eu

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

Brussels/Strasbourg, 8 July 2008
Emissions trading: Commission welcomes EP vote on including aviation in EU ETS

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1114&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 8 July 2008
Member States endorse Commission proposal to reduce standby electricity consumption

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1117&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 8 July 2008
Commission's proposals to reduce standby electric power consumption

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/08/488&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 16 July 2008
Commission launches consultation on requirements for a sustainability scheme for biomass for energy purposes

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1160&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 17 July 2008
No disturbances expected for electricity supply

this summer under usual weather conditions

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1180&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 23 July 2008
Commissioner Piebalgs welcomes pioneering decision on state aid for a CO2 capture project

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1198&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 25 July 2008
Energy Commissioner, Andris Piebalgs, welcomes Vattenfall's decision to sell their transmission grids

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/08/527&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 4 August 2008
Climate Change: Commission launches public consultation on post-2012 agreement

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1239&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

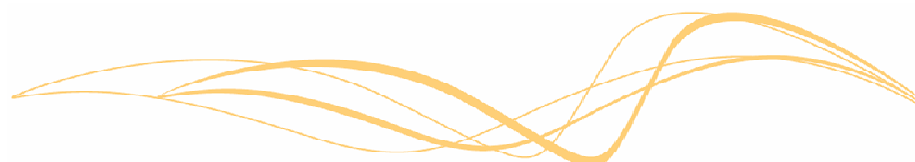
Brussels, 6 August 2008
Emissions Trading: Commission to connect EU with UN carbon credit registry before December

Link: <http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1246&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

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

21 July
EREG and CESR consult on a proposed EU market abuse framework for energy markets

Link: http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_P



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[UBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2008/PR-08-05_Joint%20Mandate_%20Market%20Abuse_final.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/publications/press_releases/2008/PR-08-05_Joint%20Mandate_%20Market%20Abuse_final.pdf)

THE BSC AND CUSC

Other BSC Business

Issue/Title: Credit Assessment Price Increased to £100/MWh from 13 August

Published: 7 July
Response Due: 14 July
Decision: 16 July
New rate applies from: 13 August

Link to consultation:

[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)

Link to decision:

http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon_Circular/EL01615.pdf

On 1 July CAP was reset to £78/MWh. On 7 July, because the CAP review trigger level was exceeded, ELEXON issued a consultation to increase CAP to £105/MWh.

On 16 July, the Credit Committee determined that CAP should be increased to £100/MWh with effect from 13 August.

Issue/Title: Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL) 2008 Review Consultation

Published: 29 July 2008
Response Due: 12 August 2008

Link to consultation:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_\(CADL\)/CADL_Consultation_2008_Paper_v2.0.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_(CADL)/CADL_Consultation_2008_Paper_v2.0.pdf)

Link to other documents:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_\(CADL\)/Attachment_A_-_CADL_Review_2007-08.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_(CADL)/Attachment_A_-_CADL_Review_2007-08.pdf)

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The paper presents the results of the 2008 review of the Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL). The paper indicates that the review results suggest that the current value of 15 minutes remains appropriate

and therefore recommends that the value is not changed.

BSC Panel Election

The results of the election to the BSC Panel for 2008-2010 have been announced. The new Panel members will be:

Nigel Cornwall
Sebastian Eyre
James Nixon
John Sykes
Barbara Vest.

Full details of the results and votes cast can be found at:

Link:

http://www.elexon.co.uk/bscpanelandcommittees/bsc_panelection/default.aspx

Modification Decisions

▪ P222 (Provision of EAC and AA data to Distributors)

Decision: APPROVE ALTERNATIVE

Decision date: 18 July
Implementation date: 25 June 2009

Panel recommendation: approve alternative

Link to decision:

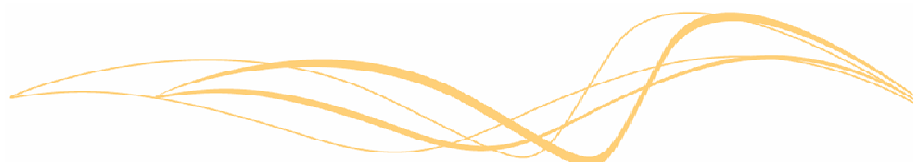
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P222%20Dpdf.pdf>

The change will place an obligation on suppliers (via their non half hourly data aggregators) to provide those Licensed Distribution System Operators that require it with a CD containing specified quarterly data.

▪ P225 (Housekeeping Modification: Updating References to the Party Service Lines)

Decision: APPROVE

Decision date: 7 August
Implementation date: 6 November 2008



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Panel recommendation: Approve

Link to decision:

http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/225/P225D.pdf

The change will update references to Party Service Lines within the BSC and addresses errors in references in the definitions Section of the Code.

CUSC

CUSC Amendments – decisions

- **CAP160 Improvements to the assessment of Amendments**

Decision: APPROVE

Decision date: 14 August

Implementation date: 15 August

Panel recommendation: approve

Link to decision:

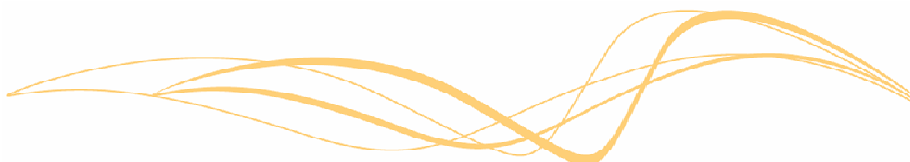
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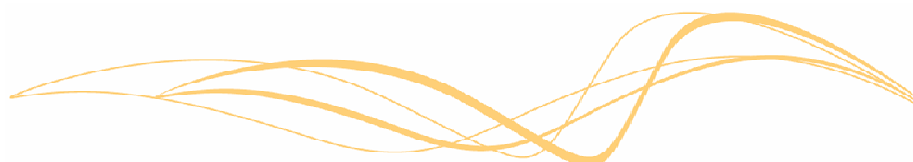


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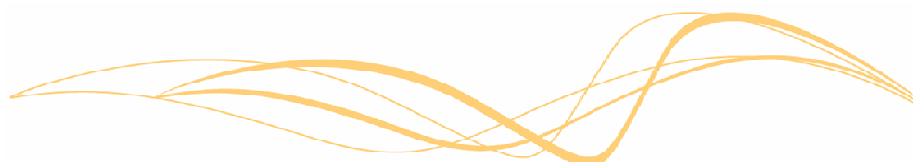
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| Carried forward from previous editions.... | | | |
| Ofgem | Title: Winter Consultation 2008/9 A review of winter 2007/8 & preliminary outlook for winter 2008/9 Link: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CustandIndustry/wint2008/Documents1/Winter%20Outlook%20Consultation%20Report%20(June).pdf | 10 June | 12 Sept |
| BERR | UK Renewable Energy Strategy: Consultation Document Link to RES page: http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page46797.html Link to TAR report: Link to Ofgem guidance: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46749.pdf Link to BERR press release: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=371909&NewsAreaID=2 Link to RAB press release: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=371907&NewsAreaID=2 For a full list of all accompanying documents see (including written ministerial statement): http://www.berr.gov.uk/energy/sources/renewables/strategy/page43356.html | 26 June | 26 September |
| BERR | Social And Environmental Guidance To The Gas And Electricity Markets Authority: Consultation Document Link: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46749.pdf | 26 June | 26 September |
| BERR | Title: Statutory Consultation on the Renewables Obligation Order 2009 Link: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46838.doc | 26 June | 30 Sept |



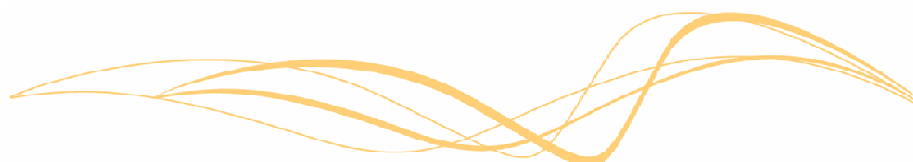
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| BERR | <p>Title of PR: Next steps on carbon capture readiness and UK demonstration competition Title of consultation: Towards carbon Capture and Storage</p> <p>Link to PR: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=372398&NewsAreaID=2 Link to consultation: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46810.pdf</p> | 30 June | 22 Sept |
| <p>New in July/August (this does not include all the details of licence notices/modifications/ applications/revocations/licences granted or EU press releases or code issues)</p> | | | |
| Ofgem | <p>Issue: Publication of Complaint Handling Standards regulations required under the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (CEAR)</p> <p>Title: Complaint Handling Standards Decision July 2008 - 93/08</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Compl/ConsRep/Documents1/Complaint%20Handling%20Standards%20Decision%20July%202008.pdf</p> | 1 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Issue: PR announcing the scope of its review of Codes (published on 30 June)</p> <p>Title: Ofgem codes review will pave way for new and small players</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/ofgem25_08.pdf</p> | 1 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Issue: Consultation on proposed exemption from the Third Party Access and Use of Revenue requirements in East West Cable One Ltd's (formally Imera Power Ltd) Interconnector licences</p> <p>Title: Regulatory arrangements for East West Cable One Ltd's two proposed GB-Irish electricity interconnectors</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CompandEff/TPAccess/Documents1/EWC%20exemption%20consultation%20for%20EW1%20and%20EW2.pdf Links to associated documents can be found at: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=EWC%20exemption%20consultation%20for%20EW1%20and%20EW2.pdf&refer=Markets/WhlMkts/CompandEff/TPAccess</p> | 2 July | 12 August |



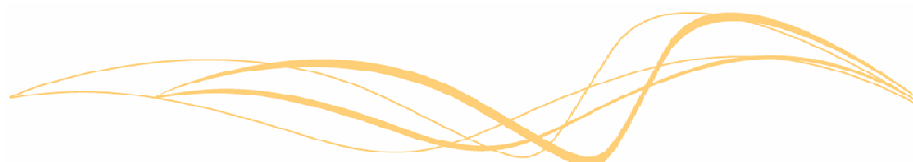
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| Ofgem | <p>Title: Assessing applications to re-open the current price control to accommodate additional costs related to vegetation management and overhead line building clearances associated with the changes to the Electricity Safety Quality and Continuity Regulations.</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR4/Documents1/DPCR%204%20reopener%201%20July%20final.pdf Link to reopener guidance: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk:80/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=311&refer=Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR4</p> | 2 July | 1 August |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Consultation and impact assessment on EDF's proposal to introduce a revised methodology for its SPN network: LRIC model and HV/LV generator charging</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Consultation%20on%20EDFs%20UoS%20Mod%2021.pdf Associated documents can be found at: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Consultation%20on%20EDFs%20UoS%20Mod%2021.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods</p> | 2 July | 13 August |
| ELEXON | <p>Title: Credit Assessment Price Increased to £100/MWh from 13 August</p> <p>Link to consultation: http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Credit_Assessment_Price_(CAP)/Credit_Assessment_Price_Consultation_v1.0.pdf Link to decision: http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon_Circular/EL_01615.pdf</p> | 7 July | Applies from 13 August |
| Treasury/ DEFRA | <p>Title: The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations 2008</p> <p>Links: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20081825_en_1</p> | | Effective from 11 July |



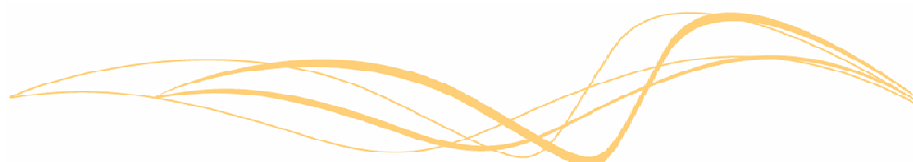
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| Ofgem | <p>Issue/Title: The green supply guidelines: Updated proposals</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/Policy/Documents1/Green%20supply%20guidelines%20-%20proposals%20July%2008.pdf Links to associated documents can be found at: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Green%20supply%20guidelines%20-%20proposals%20July%2008.pdf&refer=Sustainability/Environment/Policy</p> | 16 July | 27 August |
| Ofgem | <p>Title of PR: Ofgem clears up green tariff confusion</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/ofgem26-16072008.pdf</p> | 16 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: CAP148 (Deemed access rights for access to the transmission system for renewable generation) Impact Assessment</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Ias/Documents1/080716_CAP148%20IA%20FINAL_PUBLISHED.pdf Link to associated documents can be found at: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=080716_CAP148%20IA%20FINAL_PUBLISHED.pdf&refer=Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Ias</p> | 16 July | 28 August |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Cover Letter - National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator Incentive Scheme 2008/09, Transmission Losses: Revised Volume Targets</p> <p>Link to cover letter: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhIMkts/EffSystemOps/SystOpIncent/Documents1/transmission%20losses%20cover%20letter.pdf Link to notice: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=transmission%20losses%20cover%20letter.pdf&refer=Markets/WhIMkts/EffSystemOps/SystOpIncent</p> | 17 July | 14 August |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) modification proposals on zonal transmission losses</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/Losses%20open%20letter%20-%20final-%2017%20July.pdf</p> | 17 July | n/a |



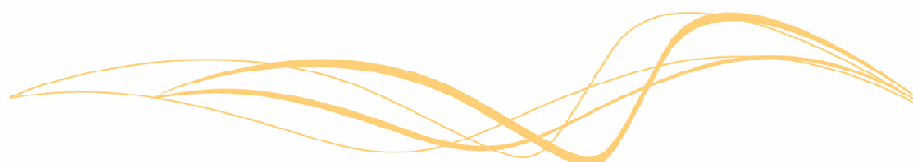
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| DEFRA | <p>Title: UK climate change programme annual report published</p> <p>Link to PR: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=374334&NewsAreaID=2 Link to report: http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/ukccp/index.htm</p> | 17 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Ofgem annual report 2007- 2008</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/annlrprt/ar0708/Documents1/Ofgem%20annual%20report%202007-08.pdf</p> | 21 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Delivering the electricity distribution structure of charges project: decision on a common methodology for use of system charges from April 2010, consultation on the methodology to be applied across DNOs and consultation on governance arrangements</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/FINAL%20July%20consultation%20letter_22_07_08.pdf</p> | 22 July | 19 August |
| BERR | <p>Title (PR): Draft criteria and process for siting potential new nuclear power stations published Title (consultation): Towards a Nuclear National Policy Statement: Consultation on the Strategic Siting Assessment Process and Siting Criteria for New Nuclear Power Stations in the UK</p> <p>Link: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=374777&NewsAreaID=2 Link to consultation and related papers: http://www.berr.gov.uk/energy/nuclear-whitepaper/consultations/page44523.html</p> | 22 July | 11 November |
| EAC | <p>Title: The Government must set a deadline for coal-fired power stations to adopt carbon capture and storage or face closure.</p> <p>Links: http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environmental_audit_committee/eac_220708.cfm Link to report: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cmenvaud/654/65402.htm</p> | 22 July | n/a |



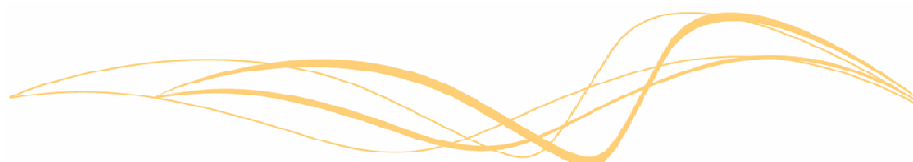
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| Ofgem | <p>Title: Severn tidal power feasibility study: List of proposals published</p> <p>Links: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375011&NewsAreaID=2</p> | 24 July | n/a |
| DEFRA | <p>Title: Julia King appointed to the Committee on Climate Change</p> <p>Links: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375043&NewsAreaID=2</p> | 24 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Consumer First Research for DPCR5 Quantitative Findings</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Cover%20letter%20quantitative.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/QualofService</p> | 25 July | 8 September |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Monitoring Suppliers' Social Initiatives</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Suppliers/CSR/Documents1/Monitoring_suppliers_10508.pdf</p> | 25 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Offshore electricity transmission: draft tender regulations and cover letter</p> <p>Link to cover letter: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/Offshore/ConsultationDecisionsResponses/Documents1/Consultation%20letter%20for%20draft%20tender%20regulations.pdf Link to draft tender regulations: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/Offshore/ConsultationDecisionsResponses/Documents1/Draft%20Tender%20Regulations.pdf</p> | 25 July | 5 September |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Social tariffs must equal suppliers' cheapest deals</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Social%20Spend%20release%20final.pdf</p> | 25 July | n/a |
| BERR Committee | <p>Title: Energy Prices, fuel poverty and Ofgem</p> <p>Links: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmselect/cm/berr/293/293i.pdf</p> | 28 July | n/a |



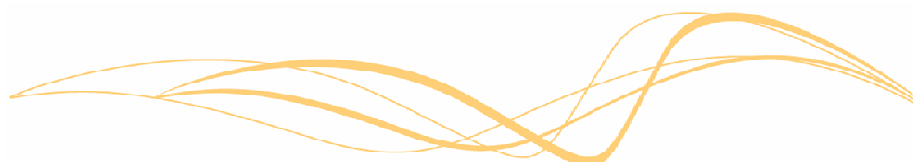
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| BERR | <p>Title: A consultation on a draft licence modification for provision of advanced metering for larger business sites</p> <p>Links: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47192.pdf</p> | 28 July | 5 September |
| BERR | <p>Title: A consultation on smart and advanced metering for small and medium sized businesses and sites, and other non-domestic customers</p> <p>Links: http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page47193.html</p> | 28 July | 17 October |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Business and Enterprise Select Committee report: Energy prices, fuel poverty and Ofgem</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/BESC%2028-07-2008.pdf</p> | 28 July | n/a |
| Treasury/ DEFRA | <p>Title (DEFRA PR): The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances) Scheme 2008 Treasury Regulations: The Community Emissions Trading Scheme (Allocation of Allowances for Payment) Regulations and Scheme 2008</p> <p>Link to DEFRA PR: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375428&NewsAreaID=2 Link to Treasury document: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consultations_and_legislation/community_emiissions/consult_community_emissionsscheme.cfm Link to draft scheme: http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/4/E/euetsscheme290708.pdf</p> | 29 July | |
| ELEXON | <p>Title: Continuous Acceptance Duration Limit (CADL) 2008 Review Consultation</p> <p>Link to consultation: http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_(CADL)/CADL_Consultation_2008_Paper_v2.0.pdf Link to other documents: http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_(CADL)/Attachment_A_-_CADL_Review_2007-08.pdf http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Continuous_Acceptance_Duration_Limit_(CADL)/CADL_2008_Consultation_Proforma.doc</p> | 29 July | 12 August |



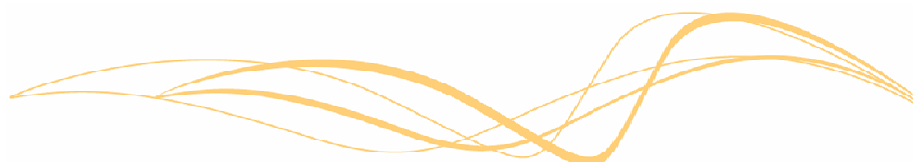
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| BERR | <p>Title: Energy Statistics</p> <p>Link to UK energy in brief July 2008: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46983.pdf Link to Digest of United Kingdom energy statistics 2008: http://www.berr.gov.uk/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.html Link to: UK energy sector indicators 2008: UK energy sector indicators 2008 Link to Energy flow chart 2007 : http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file46984.pdf Link to Energy consumption in the United Kingdom: overall data tables. 2008 update: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47216.xls</p> | 31 July | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: A review of the Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005-2008</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/Annual%20Report%202008%20Final.pdf</p> | 1 August | n/a |
| BERR | <p>Title: Press statement - British Energy and EDF</p> <p>Links: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=375693&NewsAreaID=2</p> | 1 August | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Gas and electricity licence applications - Application Regulations and Guidance Document - 113/08</p> <p>Link to: Link to documents: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Application%20Regs%20Consultation%202008%20-%20%20Final%20-%20CLEAN%20COPY%200508.pdf&refer=Licensing/Work</p> | 5 August | 3 September |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Domestic suppliers' social obligations: 2007 annual Report</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Monitoring/SoObMonitor/Documents1/Suppliers%20Social%20Obligations%20Monitoring%20Report%202007%2011208.pdf</p> | 5 August | n/a |



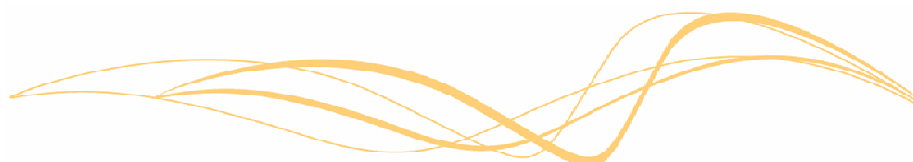
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| <p>Ofgem</p> | <p>Title: Report on the Electricity Distribution Customer Service Reward Scheme 2007/08</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofServ/CustServ/RewSch/Documents1/Decision%20Report.pdf</p> | <p>6 August</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
| <p>Ofgem</p> | <p>Title: National Grid Electricity Transmission and National Grid Gas License Amendment to include an Income Adjustment Term</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/20080806%20Security%20Amendment%20Consultation.pdf</p> | <p>6 August</p> | <p>19 September</p> |



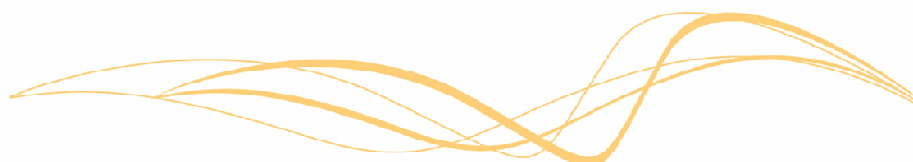
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| <p>Ofgem</p> | <p>Title: Price Control Pension Principles</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5/Documents1/Pension%20Consultation%202008%20final%20v2.pdf</p> | <p>7 August</p> | <p>26 September</p> |
| <p>BERR</p> | <p>Title: Fourth largest offshore wind farm in UK is approved</p> <p>Links: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=376261&NewsAreaID=2</p> | <p>8 August</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
| <p>Ofgem</p> | <p>Title: Modification P217 Impact Assessment Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash-out Prices</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhIMkts/CompandEff/CashoutRev/Documents1/P217%20IA_FINAL.pdf</p> | <p>11 August</p> | <p>19 September</p> |
| <p>BERR</p> | <p>Title: Cost Benefit Methodology for Optimal Design of Offshore Transmission Systems (Centre for Sustainable Electricity and Distributed Generation)</p> <p>Links: http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file47242.pdf</p> | <p>11 August</p> | <p>n/a</p> |



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| Ofgem | <p>Title: Connections Assessment and Design (A&D) fees levied by Electricity Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) - 123/08</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/CompinConn/Documents1/A%20and%20D%20fees%20consultation.pdf</p> | 14 August | 2 October |
| DEFRA | <p>Applications to participate in emissions trading auction open</p> <p>Links: http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2008/080815b.htm Link to information on how to apply: http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/operators/primaryParticipants.htm</p> | 15 August | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Consultation on proposals from Electricity North West Limited to modify use of system charges for independent distribution network operators (IDNOs), HV/LV generators and the DRM</p> <p>Links: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/2009-0011.1%20ENW%20Con%20Doc%20Final.pdf</p> | 22 August | 4 October |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Consultation on Modification of Licences and Codes to reflect the abolition of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council (energywatch) and its replacement with the National Consumer Council (NCC)</p> <p>Link to page to access consultation and supporting documents: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Consultation%20on%20modification%20of%20licences%20and%20codes%20to%20reflect%20the%20abolition%20of%20energywatch%20and%20its%20replacement%20with%20NCC.pdf&refer=Markets/RetMkts/Compl/ConsRep</p> | 27 August | 24 September |
| BERR | <p>Title: Government gives consent to construct a combined heat & power station at Seal sands, Teesside</p> <p>Links: http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=377687&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=True</p> | 28 August | n/a |
| Ofgem | <p>Title: Long-Term Electricity Network Scenarios (LENS) – draft scenarios report and consultation</p> <p>Link to letter: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/lens/Documents1/080829_Ofgem_consultation_letter.pdf</p> | 29 August | 26 September |



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| NGET | <p>Title: public version of National Grid's report to BERR and Ofgem into the events of 27th May 2008</p> <p>Link: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/D680C70A-F73D-4484-BA54-95656534B52D/26917/PublicReportIssue1.pdf</p> | | |
| NGET | <p>Title: Transmission Access Review - Ofgem presentation at TA Working Groups (Stuart Cook; Director – Transmission)</p> <p>Link: http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/D36AC4A0-65AC-4223-B509-2FDF4E61DCBA/26976/0807OfgempresentationatTARWG2meeting.pdf</p> | | |

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| P222 | <p>Provision of EAC and AA data to Distributors</p> <p>Decision: APPROVE ALTERNATIVE Panel recommendation: approve alternative</p> <p>Link to decision: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P222%20D.pdf</p> | 18 July | 25 June 2009 |
| P225 | <p>Housekeeping Modification: Updating References to the Party Service Lines</p> <p>Decision: APPROVE Panel recommendation: Approve</p> <p>Link to decision: http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/225/P225D.pdf</p> | 7 August | 6 November 2008 |
| CAP decisions (approve) | | Approved on: | Implement on: |
| CAP 160 | <p>Improvements to the assessment of Amendments</p> <p>Decision: APPROVE Panel recommendation: approve</p> <p>Link to decision: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/Amend/Documents1/CAP0160%20D.pdf</p> | 14 August | 15 August |

