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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 February 2007.

The newsletter aims to assist electricity market participants who already have a good broad understanding of the GB electricity trading arrangements, and the key documents that underpin them, 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; the EU Emissions Trading Scheme; consultations and reports by National Grid (NGET), 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 Consulting on 0131 240 0840.

## HEADLINES

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## Ofgem Issues and Consultations

Issue: Approval of revisions to WPD's Use of System Charging Methodologies for South Wales and South West

Titles:

Decision in relation to Western Power Distribution's proposal to modify their Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Model - Ref: WPD/WALES/WEST/UOSOOZA

Issued: 1 February

Response due: effective 1 April 2007

Link to (South West decision):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18604\\_2007.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18604_2007.pdf)

Link to (South Wales decision):

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18605\\_20a07.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18605_20a07.pdf)

Ofgem has given its approval (not vetoed) to Western Power Distribution's proposals for change to the use of system charging methodologies for its South West and South Wales networks.

Issue: Changes to the charging statements of the two Scottish Transmission Licensees

Title: Consultation on the modifications to Statements of the Basis for Transmission Owner Charges

Issued: 6 February

Response due: 9 March

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18679\\_2107.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18679_2107.pdf)

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on the annual revisions being proposed for the next financial year, by the two Scottish transmission licensees, to the statement that sets out the basis on which they charge National Grid (as the GB SO) for:

- Transmission owner services;
- Connections to their transmission systems; and
- Outage charges.

Issue: Ofgem press release following BG's announcement of its cut in energy prices

Title: Energy Companies Have A Choice: Cut Prices Or Lose Customers

Issued: 8 February

Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18718\\_R7.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18718_R7.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp)

Ofgem issued a press release in the wake of British Gas' announcement that they are cutting fuel prices.

Issue: Ofgem response to Government consultation on Energy billing and metering

Title: Energy Billing and Metering: Changing Customer Behaviour: Ofgem's Response

Issued: 6 February

Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18710\\_2207.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18710_2207.pdf)

Ofgem has published its response to the DTI's consultation on metering and billing. A key theme of their response is that the competitive supply market is working and Government should not try to replicate what suppliers are already doing or undermine the incentives that the market creates for suppliers to innovate in this area.

Issue: Proposal to Modify National Grid's electricity transmission licence to give the same rights of referral to the Authority for decisions on all connection applications

Title: Proposed modification of standard licence condition (SLC) C9 ('Functions of the Authority')

Issued: 9 February

Response due: 9 March

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18724\\_2407.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18724_2407.pdf)



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Ofgem has published proposed changes to National Grid's electricity transmission licence to introduce the same rights of referral to the Authority for applications made under SLC C18 ('Requirement to offer terms for connection or use of the GB transmission system during the transition period') as are available for applications made for connections under other Licence Conditions (SLC C8 ('Requirement to offer terms') and SLC 9 ("Functions of the Authority").

**Issue: Conclusions on longer term arrangements for IFIs (Innovation Funding Incentive) and RPZs (Registered Power Zones)**

**Title: Open Letter Consultation on the Innovation Funding Incentive and Registered Power Zone Schemes for Distribution Network Operators**

Issued: 14 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18783\\_2507.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18783_2507.pdf)

Ofgem has published an open letter on its conclusions on IFIs and RPZs following its consultation and workshop on these schemes. The summary of decisions is reproduced below.

*"In summary the Authority has decided to:*

- *Commit to extend the DPCR4 IFI scheme until the end of DPCR5 with a flat pass through rate of 80%;*
- *Remove the cap on internal IFI expenditure for both distribution and transmission when requested to do so by a DNO;*
- *Extend the deadlines for RPZ registration and commissioning by one year and two years respectively; and*
- *Develop and implement a project with the transmission operators and the GB system operator to assess the potential for innovation to achieve capacity release in the shorter term on the Scottish transmission networks. It is envisaged that IFI funding arrangements, already agreed under TPCR4, may play a part in this."*

**Issue: Ofgem's proposals following its review of competition in connections**

**Title: Review of Competition in Gas and Electricity**

**Connections Proposals Document**

Issued: 16 February  
Response due: 30 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18792\\_2607.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18792_2607.pdf)

Following its review, Ofgem has published its proposals for the regulatory arrangements governing gas and electricity connections. The key recommendation for electricity connections is that changes are needed and Ofgem is proposing to modify the distribution licence to strengthen the requirements on provision of key monopoly services. Ofgem also propose to improve the performance of electricity distributors in parts of the market that are not competitive. Further monitoring is specified to inform future decisions on whether further action is required.

**Issue: Changes to the DNO licence to cover early replacement of pre-payment meters, removal of the price control on metering services and enduring obligations**

**Title: Early replacement of electricity PPMs and removal of electricity metering obligations: Proposed licence amendments**

Issued: 20 February  
Response due: 20 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18832\\_2907.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18832_2907.pdf)

Ofgem has published proposed amendments to the electricity distribution licence, and the rationale for these amendments, which cover early replacement of electricity prepayment meters (PPMs), the removal of price controls on electricity metering services, and clarification of the ongoing obligations once controls on new/replacement electricity meters and meter operation services fall away on 31 March 2007.

**Issue: New rules for annual reporting of transmission price control information**

**Title: Transmission Price Control Review Reporting Rules ("the rules")**

Issued: 21 February



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Response due: 21 March

Link to letter:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18841\\_3107.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18841_3107.pdf)

The draft documents can be found at:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/transpcr&levelids=,1\\_17031#top17031](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/transpcr&levelids=,1_17031#top17031)

Ofgem has published, and invited comments on, draft rules (and a draft Price Control Review Reporting Pack (PCRRP)) for collection and provision of information from transmission companies in line with requirements of new reporting licence conditions introduced as part of the new transmission price controls.

**Issue: Impact Assessments for the various transmission losses modification proposals**

**Title: Zonal transmission losses – assessment of proposal to modify the Balancing and Settlement Code**

Issued: 23 February  
Response due: 10 April

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878\\_3207.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878_3207.pdf)

Ofgem has published a consultation on its impact assessment of the various transmission losses modifications currently with it for decision. The consultation states that the current intention is that the Authority will consider all the losses proposals, and the responses to the impact assessment, at its meeting in May and that this may result in a “minded to” view rather than a final decision. If so, there may be a further consultation on this position prior to a final decision being reached.

The Impact Assessment also indicates that the current intention is to publish decisions before 20 September 2007; the cut-off date for implementation by 1 October 2008.

**Issue/Title: Decision letter - review of policy on licence revocations**

Issued: 27 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18897\\_Ddecision\\_letter\\_revocation\\_policy.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18897_Ddecision_letter_revocation_policy.pdf)

Ofgem has published its decision on its proposal to identify and, where appropriate, revoke licences that are not used or where the company is insolvent. The letter indicates that Ofgem will undertake the review to identify such licences in two stages:

Stage 1 - relevant supply licences and licences held by insolvent licensees, and

Stage 2 - gas shipper and electricity generation licences.

**Issue: Statutory consultation on final proposals and licence changes to implement the System Operator incentive scheme for 2007/08**

**Title: National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator Incentives from 1 April 2007**

Issued: 27 February  
Response due: 27 March  
Implementation date: 1 April 2007 (if changes accepted by NGET)

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18911\\_3507.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18911_3507.pdf)

The key parameters for the GB SO external incentive scheme for 2007/08 are summarized in the table below.

Target for Incentiv'd balancing costs	Upside (if costs lower than target)		Downside (if costs higher than target)	
£m	Sharing factor	Cap	Sharing factor	floor
£430- 445m	20%	£10m	20%	£10m

Ofgem is also attaching a number of conditions to the scheme – which are reproduced below.

- “There are no pre-agreed income adjusting event categories. Under normal circumstances (i.e. excluding force majeure or security events) IAEs will only be raised in response to structural changes in market conditions (leading to significant movements in balancing costs).
- If NGET believes any company is abusing a dominant market position, we would expect it to



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make a complaint under the Competition Act 1998 for us to examine.

- We ask parties to notify us if they consider NGET has not acted in the most economic and efficient manner in any situation.”

Ofgem also notes that is proposing to undertake a fundamental review of the external gas and electricity SO incentives later this year.

**Issue/Title: Renewables Obligation: Annual Report 2005-06**

Issued: 28 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18912\\_3607.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18912_3607.pdf)

Ofgem has published its annual report on the Renewables Obligation covering the period 2005/06.

The percentage of the obligation met by ROCs (as opposed to payment of the Buy-Out price) was higher than in all previous years, reaching 76% (compared to 59% in 2002/03 and 70% in 2004/05).

## Electricity Licences and Licence Modifications

### NOTICES OF LICENCES REVOKED

**Company / Licence: TXU Europe (AHST) Limited / revocation of electricity supply licence**

Effective: 9 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18753\\_TXU\\_AHST\\_revocation\\_notice\\_and\\_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18753_TXU_AHST_revocation_notice_and_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations)

**Company/Licence: TXU Europe (AHGD) Limited / revocation of electricity supply licence**

Effective: 9 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18752\\_TXU\\_AHGD\\_revocation\\_notice\\_and\\_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18752_TXU_AHGD_revocation_notice_and_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations)

[pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18877_Accord_rev_notice_and_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations)

**Company/Licence: Accord Energy Limited / revocation of non-domestic electricity supply licence**

Effective: 26 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18877\\_Accord\\_rev\\_notice\\_and\\_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18877_Accord_rev_notice_and_reasons.pdf?wtfom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingrevocations)

## DTI

**Issue: Approval of combined gas and wind powered off shore project**

**Title: World's first wind and gas offshore energy project given green light**

Issued: 8 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=262759&NewsAreaID=2>

DTI has issued a press release announcing the go ahead of an offshore project using both wind and gas fired generation.

**Issue: New large LNG shipment to Teesside**

**Title: World first for giant ship delivering increased energy security for Britain**

Issued: 14 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=264117&NewsAreaID=2>

DTI has issued a press release on “a world first 'liquid gas' shipment on Teesside” and its contribution to “helping Britain lead globally in diversifying energy supply” turning liquid gas into useable gas on board rather than onshore.



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**Issue:** DTI statement following judicial review judgment upholding Greenpeace claims that Government did not properly consult before reaching its decision on nuclear power and subsequent announcement of delay to the publication of White Paper

**Title:** Judicial Review Statement/Energy Policy and Nuclear Power

**Issued:** 15 February  
**Response due:** n/a

**Link:**  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=264412&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

In response to the Judicial Review decision, DTI has issued a brief statement noting that the judgment was about the “process of consultation, not the principle of nuclear power” and that it will consult further.

The statement goes on to stress the importance of climate change and states that this is why...“we continue to believe nuclear power has a role to play in cutting emissions and helping to give this country the energy security it needs. This is why we will press on with publication of the Energy White Paper and why we are confident in the strength of our arguments to engage in further consultation”.

**Issued:** 22 February  
**Response due:** n/a

**Link:** <http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070222/wmstext/70222m0002.htm#07022246000009>

Subsequent to the above press release, Alistair Darling issued a statement to the House of Commons indicating that, following this decision, there would be new consultation on nuclear and that the Energy White Paper (scheduled for March) would be delayed until early May (or before Easter if possible).

The statement goes on to say.... “We continue to believe, subject of course to consultation, there is a case for having new nuclear power stations as one of the options companies should consider because of their potentially significant contribution to security of supply and reducing carbon emissions. Last week’s

court judgment does not undermine this view. The consultation document will bring together the evidence and analysis we have collected and published since the energy review began in November 2005, so that people can take an informed view on whether nuclear power should continue to be part of our energy mix. This will enable the Government to make a decision on nuclear, and on certain other issues arising from the White Paper, in the autumn.”

## Treasury/STERN

**Issue:** Publication of three (work in progress) papers by the Stern review team in light of discussions post publication of the Stern Review

**Title:** After the Stern Review: reflections and responses

**Paper A:** The case for action to reduce the risks of climate change

**Paper B:** Value judgements, welfare weights and discounting: issues and evidence

**Paper C:** Building an effective international response to climate change

**Issued:** 12 February  
**Response due:** n/a

**Link:**  
[http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent\\_reviews/stern\\_review\\_economics\\_climate\\_change/sternreview\\_index.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent_reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/sternreview_index.cfm)

Three papers, described as work in progress, have been published by the Stern Review team that reflect on “views and discussions on ethics, costs and policy responses to climate change since the publication of the Stern Review”.

## DEFRA

**Issue:** DEFRA PR following agreement by “global legislators” on climate change

**Title:** Kyoto anniversary: Miliband welcomes globe agreement

**Issued:** 16 February  
**Response due:** n/a

**Link:** <http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070216c.htm>



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DEFRA has issued a press release from David Miliband welcoming the agreement by global legislators at a key climate change conference in Washington on the second anniversary of the Kyoto agreement coming into force.

**Issue:** Large Combustion Plants Directive (LCPD): consultation on the operation of NERP under the

**Title:** Operation of the UK National Emission Reduction Plan (NERP)

Issued: 27 February  
Response due: 22 May

Link:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/consultation.pdf>

Link to draft regulations:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/nerp-consultationdraftregs.pdf>

DEFRA have issued a consultation on the operation of the NERP (which allows trading of emissions allowances covered by the LCPD (SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and particulates) and associated draft Regulations.

## NFPA

**Issue/Title:** NFPA Green Power Auction results

Issued: 21 February  
Response due: n/a

NFPA's latest on-line auction of green electricity, covering electricity to be produced between 1 April and 30 September 2007, concluded on 21 February 2007.

The average price was 7.20p/kWh. The average prices (reproduced from the press release), by technology band, are given below.

Technology Band	Average Price p/kWh (unweighted)
Hydro	7.47
Landfill Gas	7.47
MIW	2.58
Wind	7.36

## European Commission

**Issue:** Consultation by the EU on Carbon Capture and Storage

**Title:** "Capturing and storing CO<sub>2</sub> underground - Should we be concerned?"

Issued: February  
Response due: 16 April

Link:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/ccs/consult\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/ccs/consult_en.htm)

The EC has issued a public consultation on carbon capture and storage.

## EU ETS

**Approval of Slovenia and Spanish NAPs**

Link Slovenia PR:  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/136&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Link Spain PR: Link:  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/247&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**Issue:** Advice and guidance on verification of annual carbon emissions required under the EU ETS

**Title:** Guidance on annual verification for the EU Emissions Trading Scheme

Issued: 16 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/permits/index.htm#verification>

DEFRA have published a guidance document giving practical advice on the annual verification required by the EU ETS.

**Issue/Title:** Amendment of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations



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Published: 23 February 2007  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/index.htm#News>

DEFRA have published a statement that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations have been amended to allow the UK to auction, or sell, surplus allowances from the New Entrant Reserve.

**Issue: Invitation to tender to broker trading of surplus EU ETS allowances from the New Entrant Reserve**

**Title: EU Emissions Trading Scheme - surplus new entrant reserve**

Issued: 23 February  
Response due: Bids to be submitted by 2 March

Link to bulletin:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070223a.htm>

DEFRA has issued a press release announcing that the UK has invited tenders for brokerage and trading of surplus EU ETS Allowances in the New Entrant Reserve. The regulations that will enable allowances from the NER to be sold (the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2007) are due to come into force on 16 March 2007.

**Issue: The Environmental Audit Committee has announced it will publish its report into its inquiry into lessons for the future of the EU ETS on 1 March**

**Title: The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons for the Future**

Issued: 27 February  
Report to be published 1 March 2007

Link:  
[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/environmental\\_audit\\_committee/eac\\_27\\_02\\_07.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environmental_audit_committee/eac_27_02_07.cfm)

## European Regulators Group for Electricity

## and Gas (EREG)

**Issue/Title: European Energy Regulators' hard hitting Final Report to the European Commission on the November 2006 Blackout criticises transmission system operators**

Issued: 6 February  
Response due: n/a

Link to full report:  
[http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG\\_HOME/EREG\\_DOCS/EREG\\_DOCUMENTS\\_NEW/ELECTRICITY\\_FOCUS\\_GROUP/E06-BAG-01-06\\_Blackout-FinalReport\\_2007-02-06.pdf](http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_DOCS/EREG_DOCUMENTS_NEW/ELECTRICITY_FOCUS_GROUP/E06-BAG-01-06_Blackout-FinalReport_2007-02-06.pdf)

Link to PR:  
[http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG\\_HOME/EREG\\_ADMIN/PR-07-03\\_EREG\\_FinalReport\\_Blackout\\_2007-02-06.doc](http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_ADMIN/PR-07-03_EREG_FinalReport_Blackout_2007-02-06.doc)

EREG has published its report to the European Commission into the blackouts in Europe in November 2006.

The high level conclusions reported in the accompanying press release are reproduced below.

- The disturbance, which affected 15 million customers, might have been avoided if co-ordination among Transmission System Operators (TSOs) had been better
- TSOs failed to take account of the lessons from the Swiss/Italian blackout (2003)
- Regulators welcome the Commission's proposals in its Strategic Energy Review to develop a comprehensive regulatory framework for an integrated EU electricity grid
- Legal obligations on TSOs collectively are needed to develop European operating and security standards for the EU grid. Separately legal obligations are needed on TSOs individually to comply with these EU standards.

## The European Union

**The European Union - Electricity industry related press releases (titles & links only)**

Brussels, 2 February 2007

**Climate change: New report from the world's leading scientists underlines the need for urgent**



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## global action

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/128&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 5 February 2007

Emissions trading: Commission approves Slovenia's national allocation plan for 2008-2012

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/136&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

6 February

European Energy Regulators' hard hitting Final Report to the European Commission on the November 2006 Blackout criticises transmission system operators

Link:

[http://www.ergeg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG\\_ADMIN/PR-07-03\\_EREG\\_FinalReport\\_Blackout\\_2007-02-06.doc](http://www.ergeg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_ADMIN/PR-07-03_EREG_FinalReport_Blackout_2007-02-06.doc)

Brussels, 7 February 2007

Andris Piebalgs Energy Commissioner Energy for a Changing World: The New European Energy Policy Speech at the EPP seminar "Europe's Energy Challenges"

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/07/70&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 8 February 2007

Lessons from November's blackout: better Europe-wide cooperation needed, ERGEG says

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/187&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

8 February

EREG: European Energy Regulators' call on Member States and Parliament to endorse the European Commission's Energy Policy for Europe proposals

Link:

[http://www.ergeg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG\\_ADMIN/PR-07-04\\_EREG\\_RespToSER\\_2007-02-08.doc](http://www.ergeg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_ADMIN/PR-07-04_EREG_RespToSER_2007-02-08.doc)

Brussels, 14 February 2007

Energy Commissioner Piebalgs welcomes successful coupling of the Belgian, Dutch and French electricity markets

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/184&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 14 February 2007

Memo: Special Energy council on 15 February

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/07/55&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels/Washington, 15 February 2007

Climate change: Commissioner Dimas urges start of negotiations on global agreement to succeed Kyoto

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/192&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 15 February 2007

Climate change and the EU's response

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/07/58&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 26 February 2007

Emissions trading: Commission approves Spain's national allocation plan for 2008-2012

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/247&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>



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## GB SO REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS

**Issue:** National Grid consultation on managing the queue for connections to the transmission network following the implementation of BETTA

**Title:** Open Letter on the Management of the GB Queue

Issued: 26 February  
Response due: 26 March

National Grid has published an open letter that summarises current initiatives that may improve some aspects of the management of the GB Queue and seeks views on further changes that National Grid is contemplating following its seminar late last year. The letter also indicates that National Grid is proposing to hold further seminars, in Glasgow and London, in the week beginning 23 April 2007.

**Issue:** Ofgem decision to VETO the proposed change that would allow customers and National Grid to agree

**Title:** Decision in relation to Use of System Charging Modification GB ECM – 06: “Charging arrangements associated with SQSS design variations based on customer requests”

Issued: 16 February  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/491F2854-660F-462C-9E0D-BAF41A8B7D7A/15284/GBECM06AuthorityDecisionLetter.pdf>

The Authority has decided to REJECT the proposed changes to the charging methodology that would have allowed National Grid to provide a discount to customers where the customer requests a lower standard of connection design than the SQSS standard double circuit.

Ofgem’s letter indicates that it accepts the principle that cost reductions associated with less secure single circuits should be passed on but is concerned that the proposed reduction is not cost reflective stating that its own review suggested that the proposed circuit discount appeared to be “significantly conservative when compared to the actual costs that could be saved by building a single circuit instead of a double circuit line”.

Ofgem ends the letter by asking National Grid to consider the modification further taking into account the comments made and Ofgem’s decision.

## THE BSC AND CUSC

### The BSC

#### Joiners and leavers

ELEXON issued a circular in February stating that **Compagnie Nationale Du-Rhone (Party ID: CNR) withdrew** from the BSC (in November 2006).

**SeaScape Energy Limited** acceded to the BSC this month.

### BSC Miscellaneous

#### New Credit Assessment Price (CAP)

The value of the CAP will be reduced to £37.00/MWh effective from **3 April 2007**. The next review of CAP is to be scheduled so that the planned date the winter 2007/08 CAP value becomes effective is Tuesday 2 October 2007.

#### Evolution Steering Group Consultation Published

Issued: 7 February  
Response due: 2 March

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation\\_on\\_Evolution\\_Steering\\_Group/ESG\\_Consultation.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Consultation_on_Evolution_Steering_Group/ESG_Consultation.pdf)

ELEXON has published a consultation by “the Evolution Steering Group” (ESG) a group set up to look at how systems might be future proofed, particularly in the context of work being progressed under project Isis.

#### New Modifications

- **P210** (Revisions to the Text in Section P related to Single Notifications of Energy Contract Volumes and Metered Volume Reallocations)

Raised by: BSC Panel  
Raised on: 5 February



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Status: Urgent

P210 proposes changes to the single notification arrangements text in the BSC to remove “the potential for misinterpretation and to ensure that established conventions and practices (and the efficiencies associated with those) are maintained”. The Mod includes an implementation date of 1 day after approval. An alternative to P210 has also been produced which differs only in having a proposed implementation of 5 February – the date the Mod was raised.

The Modification is being treated as an Urgent Modification and is going through an accelerated process with a deadline for the report to be sent to the Authority of **15 March**.

ELEXON has also produced a circular giving guidance that “This Modification Proposal does not require (or in anyway indicate that) Parties or their Agents should alter their established processes or patterns of behaviour for ECVNs or MVRNs”. This can be found at: [http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon\\_Circular/EL01441.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon_Circular/EL01441.pdf)

## CUSC

### New CAPs

#### CAP147 (Deemed Access Rights to the GB Transmission System for Renewable Generators)

Raised by: Wind Energy (Forse) Limited

The CAP proposes amending the CUSC to give renewable generator priority access to the transmission system. The CAP states that this is in accordance with the (EU) Renewables Directive 2001/77 Article 7.

The CAP also proposes that renewable generators should be compensated for lack of access “irrespective of whether or not any associated deep reinforcement works have been constructed and/or commissioned”; with the cost recovered via TNUoS.

For renewable generators TEC (Transmission Entry Capacity) will be replaced with DTEC (Deemed Transmission Entry Capacity); the CAP also specifies the latest point at which DTEC will be granted which is not linked to the date by which any non-local physical reinforcement of the network has been completed.

Subsequent to this CAP being submitted, National Grid has advised that the Proposer wishes to withdraw their support for the Amendment Proposal and have initiated the CUSC process to determine whether any other CUSC Party supports it. If so, they must notify National Grid by **5pm Monday 5th March**.

### Approved CAPs

#### Alternative amendment to CAP 128 (Removal of Section 10 – Transitional Issue)

Date approved: 1 Feb 2007

Implementation date: 15 Feb 2007

Panel recommendation on Alternative: APPROVE (majority decision)

The alternative replaces certain obsolete requirements in the CUSC with “Not Used” and states the date the section was removed and that it was dedicated to Transitional Issues.

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## SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 2007 CONSULTATIONS & NEW BSC AND CUSC MODS AND DECISIONS

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.

<b>CARRIED FORWARD FROM LAST EDITION...</b>		<b>Issued</b>	<b>Response Due</b>
<b>Ofgem/ NGET</b>	<b>Title: Winter 2006/07 Consultation Report</b>  Links: Consultation: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16803_168_06.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16803_168_06.pdf</a> Ofgem cover letter: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16799_168_06_covering_letter.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16799_168_06_covering_letter.pdf</a>	21 September	<b>On-going through winter 2006/07</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<b>Title: Supply Licence Review - Further Proposals</b>  Link to report: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18155_217_06.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/index.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18155_217_06.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/index.jsp</a> Link to related appendices (including new standard conditions): <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18156_217_06app6.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18156_217_06app6.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18157_217_06app7.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18157_217_06app7.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18159_217_06app8.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18159_217_06app8.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18158_217_06app9.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18158_217_06app9.pdf</a>	18 December	<b>2 March</b>
<b>New in February...</b> <b>(this does not include all the details of licence notices/modifications/ applications/revocations/licences granted or EU press releases)</b>			
<b>The EC</b>	<b>Approval of Slovenia and Spanish NAPs</b>  Link Slovenia PR: <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/136&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en">http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/136&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en</a> Link Spain PR: Link: <a href="http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/247&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en">http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/247&amp;format=HTML&amp;aged=0&amp;language=EN&amp;guiLanguage=en</a>		



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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Titles:</b>  <b>Decision in relation to Western Power Distribution's proposal to modify their Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Model - Ref: WPD/WALES/WEST/UOSOOZA</b></p> <p>Link to (South West decision):  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18604_2007.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18604_2007.pdf</a>            Link to (South Wales decision):  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18605_20a07.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18605_20a07.pdf</a></p>	1 Feb	<b>Effective 1 April</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Consultation on the modifications to Statements of the Basis for Transmission Owner Charges</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18679_2107.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18679_2107.pdf</a></p>	6 Feb	<b>9 March</b>
<b>EREG</b>	<p><b>Title: European Energy Regulators' hard hitting Final Report to the European Commission on the November 2006 Blackout criticises transmission system operators</b></p> <p>Link to full report:  <a href="http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_DOCS/EREG_DOCUMENTS_NEW/ELECTRICITY_FOCUS_GROUP/E06-BAG-01-06_Blackout-FinalReport_2007-02-06.pdf">http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_DOCS/EREG_DOCUMENTS_NEW/ELECTRICITY_FOCUS_GROUP/E06-BAG-01-06_Blackout-FinalReport_2007-02-06.pdf</a>            Link to PR:  <a href="http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_ADMIN/PR-07-03_EREG_FinalReport_Blackout_2007-02-06.doc">http://www.ereg.org/portal/page/portal/EREG_HOME/EREG_ADMIN/PR-07-03_EREG_FinalReport_Blackout_2007-02-06.doc</a></p>	6 Feb	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Energy Companies Have A Choice: Cut Prices Or Lose Customers</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18718_R7.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18718_R7.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp</a></p>	8 Feb	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Energy Billing and Metering: Changing Customer Behaviour: Ofgem's Response</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18710_2207.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18710_2207.pdf</a></p>	6 Feb	<b>n/a</b>
<b>DTI</b>	<p><b>Title: World's first wind and gas offshore energy project given green light</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=262759&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=262759&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	8 Feb	<b>n/a</b>



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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Proposed modification of standard licence condition (SLC) C9 ('Functions of the Authority')</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18724_2407.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18724_2407.pdf</a></p>	9 Feb	9 March
<b>Treasury/STERN</b>	<p><b>Title: After the Stern Review: reflections and responses</b></p> <p>Paper A: The case for action to reduce the risks of climate change</p> <p>Paper B: Value judgements, welfare weights and discounting: issues and evidence</p> <p>Paper C: Building an effective international response to climate change</p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent_reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/sternreview_index.cfm">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent_reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/sternreview_index.cfm</a></p>	12 Feb	n/a
<b>DTI</b>	<p><b>Title: World first for giant ship delivering increased energy security for Britain</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=264117&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=264117&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	14 Feb	n/a
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Open Letter Consultation on the Innovation Funding Incentive and Registered Power Zone Schemes for Distribution Network Operators</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18783_2507.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18783_2507.pdf</a></p>	14 Feb	n/a
<b>DTI</b>	<p><b>Title: Judicial Review Statement/Energy Policy and Nuclear Power</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=264412&amp;NewsAreaID=2&amp;NavigatedFromDepartment=False">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=264412&amp;NewsAreaID=2&amp;NavigatedFromDepartment=False</a></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070222/wmstext/70222m0002.htm#0702224600009">http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200607/cmhansrd/cm070222/wmstext/70222m0002.htm#0702224600009</a></p>	15 Feb & 22 Feb	n/a
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Guidance on annual verification for the EU Emissions Trading Scheme</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/permits/index.htm#verification">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/permits/index.htm#verification</a></p>	16 Feb	n/a
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Kyoto anniversary: Miliband welcomes globe agreement</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070216c.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070216c.htm</a></p>	16 Feb	n/a



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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Review of Competition in Gas and Electricity Connections Proposals Document</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18792_2607.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18792_2607.pdf</a></p>	16 Feb	<b>30 March</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Decision in relation to Use of System Charging Modification GB ECM – 06: “Charging arrangements associated with SQSS design variations based on customer requests”</b></p> <p>(REJECT)</p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/491F2854-660F-462C-9E0D-BAF41A8B7D7A/15284/GBECM06AuthorityDecisionLetter.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/491F2854-660F-462C-9E0D-BAF41A8B7D7A/15284/GBECM06AuthorityDecisionLetter.pdf</a></p>	16 Feb	n/a
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Early replacement of electricity PPMs and removal of electricity metering obligations: Proposed licence amendments</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18832_2907.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18832_2907.pdf</a></p>	20 Feb	<b>20 March</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Transmission Price Control Review Reporting Rules (“the rules”)</b></p> <p>Link to letter:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18841_3107.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18841_3107.pdf</a>                      The draft documents can be found at:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/transpcr&amp;levelids=,1_17031#top17031">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/transpcr&amp;levelids=,1_17031#top17031</a></p>	21 Feb	<b>21 March</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Zonal transmission losses – assessment of proposal to modify the Balancing and Settlement Code</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878_3207.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878_3207.pdf</a></p>	23 Feb	<b>10 April</b>
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Amendment of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Regulations</b></p> <p>LINK:  <a href="HTTP://WWW.DEFRA.GOV.UK/ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATECHANGE/TRADING/EU/INDEX.HTM#NEWS">HTTP://WWW.DEFRA.GOV.UK/ENVIRONMENT/CLIMATECHANGE/TRADING/EU/INDEX.HTM#NEWS</a></p>	23 Feb	n/a
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: EU Emissions Trading Scheme - surplus new entrant reserve</b></p> <p>Link to bulletin:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070223a.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070223a.htm</a></p>	23 Feb	<b>Bids by 2 March</b>



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<b>The EC</b>	<p><b>Title: "Capturing and storing CO2 underground - Should we be concerned?"</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/ccs/consult_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/ccs/consult_en.htm</a></p>	?	n/a
<b>NGET</b>	<p><b>Title: Open Letter on the Management of the GB Queue</b></p>	26 Feb	<b>26 March</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Decision letter - review of policy on licence revocations</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18897_Decision_letter_revocation_policy.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18897_Decision_letter_revocation_policy.pdf</a></p>	27 Feb	n/a
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator Incentives from 1 April 2007</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18911_3507.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18911_3507.pdf</a></p>	27 Feb	<b>27 March</b>
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Operation of the UK National Emission Reduction Plan (NERP)</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/consultation.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/consultation.pdf</a>            Link to draft regulations:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/nerp-consultationdraftregs.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/nerp-consultationdraftregs.pdf</a></p>	27 Feb	<b>22 May</b>
<b>EAC</b>	<p><b>Title: The EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons for the Future</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environmental_audit_committee/eac_27_02_07.cfm">http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environmental_audit_committee/eac_27_02_07.cfm</a></p>	27 Feb	<b>Report to be published 1 March</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Renewables Obligation: Annual Report 2005-06</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18912_3607.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18912_3607.pdf</a></p>	28 Feb	n/a



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<b>BSC Modifications February 2007.....</b>			
<b>New Mods</b>			
	<b>proposal</b>	Raised by	Raised on:
<b>P210</b>	<b>Revisions to the Text in Section P related to Single Notifications of Energy Contract Volumes and Metered Volume Reallocations</b>	BSC Panel	5 Feb
	<b>Status: Urgent</b>		
	Report to be sent to the Authority of <b>15 March</b> .		
<b>CUSC Amendments January 2007.....</b>			
<b>CAP Decisions</b>			
	<b>Approved Amendments</b>	Approved on:	Effective from:
<b>CAP 128 (Alt)</b>	<b>Alternative amendment to CAP 128 (Removal of Section 10 – Transitional Issue)</b>	1 Feb	15 Feb 2007
	Panel recommendation on Alternative: APPROVE (majority decision)		
<b>New CAPs</b>			
	<b>proposal</b>	Raised by	
<b>CAP 147</b>	<b>Deemed Access Rights to the GB Transmission System for Renewable Generators</b>	Wind Energy (Forse) Limited	
	The Proposer has withdrawn its support for the CAP		

