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This monthly briefing paper from IPA Energy + Water Economics provides a brief update of the major consultations and announcements that impact on the development of the Great Britain wholesale electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DECC)

Title: DECC's Response to Reports Concerning the UK's Energy Supply

Published: 1 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/decc_response/decc_response.aspx

DECC issued a statement in response to various newspaper articles rebuffing concerns about future energy supplies and concluding that:

"The public should be reassured the UK energy system is one of the most resilient and responsive in the world, it will deliver for the long term and our transition plan will shift it onto a secure low carbon footing."

Title: Windfarm Extension Approved

Published: 14 September

Response due: N/A

Link: <http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=91D82C14DDF1375980257631004D5E28>

The Scottish Government has given permission for Kilbraur wind farm near Golspie in Sutherland to increase its planned capacity from 47.5 MW to 67.5 MW.

Issue: Grants for Three Offshore Wind Energy Companies

Title: Made In Britain: The World's Biggest Wind Turbine Blades

Published: 16 September

Response due: N/A

Link: <http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=FE82F78FA82A4D8580257633003A0426>

Ed Miliband has announced (at the TUC Conference) grants for three offshore wind energy companies.

The grants, under the phase 1 of the Low Carbon Energy Demonstration (LCED) capital grants scheme, have been awarded to:

- **Clipper Wind Power** – £4.4m to develop their first prototype 70 m blade for the Britannia project, which will be the largest wind turbines in the world;
 - **Artemis Intelligent Power** – £1m to transfer their existing technology from automotive to wind energy; and
 - **Siemens Wind Power UK** – £1.1m to develop the next generation power convertors for their larger offshore turbine.
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Title: Marine Energy Prototypes Backed with New 22m Proving Fund

Published: 22 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn106/pn106.aspx>

DECC has invited developers of wave and tidal energy schemes to bid for funding from the Marine Renewables Proving Fund to demonstrate these technologies.



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Title: *Energy Statistics*

Published: 24 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn105/pn105.aspx>

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

Issue: Workshop to Support Consultation on Improving Grid Access

Published: August/September
Date of workshop: 15 October (pm)

Link to consultation website:

http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/improving_grid/improving_grid.aspx

DECC is holding a workshop in London on 15 October in support of their consultation launched on 25 August – a further event is planned for Scotland. Those wishing to attend should email: gridaccess@decc.gsi.gov.uk.

Issue: Carbon Sequestration in the North Sea

Title of press release: *UK Leading the Way on CCS Ahead of Hosting International Summit*

Title of consultation: *Consultation on the Proposed Offshore Carbon Dioxide Storage Licensing Regime*

Published: 25 September
Date of summit: 13 October
Response to consultation due: 30 December

Link to press release:

<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn107/pn107.aspx>

Link to consultation:

http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/co2_storage/co2_storage.aspx

DECC has announced the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF), hosted by the UK and Norway, to be held in London on 13 October, and also launched a consultation on licence conditions for the storage of CO₂ in the North Sea.



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OFGEM

Issue: Campaign on Promoting Understanding of Energy Cost Savings Opportunities

Title: *Energy Best Deal – Background to Campaign*

Title of Ofgem press release: *Consumer Scheme Equips Advisors to Help Households Find Energy Best Deal*

Title of DECC press release: *Nearly Half of Consumers Sought a Better Deal Following Advice Session*

Published: 7 September & 14 September
Response due: N/A

Link to associated documents including evaluation report:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=131&refer=SUSTAINABILITY/SOCACTION/PUBLICATIONS>

Link to Ofgem press release:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Energy%20Best%20Deal%20evaluation%20report.pdf>

Link to DECC press release: <http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=2E9F1D4A87B7427680257631004A2B60>

Ofgem and DECC have published the results of a survey into the effectiveness of their joint (with Citizens' Advice Bureau) "Energy Best Deal" campaign to increase the awareness of those providing advice to consumers about getting a better energy deal. Ofgem has also published a note giving the background to the current campaign together with other relevant material.

Title: *Transmission Access Review – Enhanced Transmission Investment Incentives: Update and Consultation on Further Measures*

Published: 8 September
Response due: 6 October

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/September%20Consultation090908.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultation on its thoughts on, and proposed approach to, developing enhancements to the TO funding arrangements under the current TO price control to encourage the transmission companies to invest in new transmission infrastructure to meet future need without exposing customers to excessive risk/and or inefficient costs.

The consultation also seeks views on the projects nominated by TOs and on its proposed approach to dealing with them. Ofgem suggest that priority should be given to those projects that would begin construction before or during 2010/11.

Title: *Application of Proposed Licence Condition on Domestic Customer Transfer Blocking*

Published: 11 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensuppro/Documents1/Application%20of%20proposed%20licence%20condition%20on%20Domestic%20Customer%20transfer%20blocking.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter clarifying how one its proposed licence changes, within the package proposed to improve retail competition following its Energy Supply Probe, would operate. The licence condition change relates to the removal of a supplier's ability block a customer transfer in specified circumstances.



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Title: *Energy Regulator Moves to New Offices in Glasgow*

Published: 16 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/PR35160909.pdf>

Ofgem has issued a press release about its move into new offices in Glasgow (opened by the Scottish Government's Minister for Enterprise, Energy and Tourism, Jim Mather MSP).

Title: *Quarterly Wholesale/Retail Price Report – August 2009*

Published: 18 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensuppro/Documents1/August%20quarterly%20price%20report.pdf>

Link to page giving suppliers' responses:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=208&refer=Markets/RetMkts/ensuppro>

Ofgem has published the third edition of its quarterly report on the relationship between wholesale and retail energy prices, showing an increase in gross margin.

The report follows Ofgem's open letter to the "Big Six" telling them they "owe it to their customers to better explain their pricing position." The Suppliers' responses are also published on Ofgem's website.

Title: *Ofgem Announces Start Dates for New Market Rules*

Published: 21 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Remedies%20info%20note%20final.pdf>

Ofgem has issued a press release announcing the timescales in which the various different measures to protect consumers introduced into supply licences following the energy probe will come into effect.

Title: *Ofgem Appoints Mark Cox as Associate Partner, Industry Codes and Licensing*

Published: 22 September
Response due: N/A

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

Ofgem has issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mark Cox as Associate Partner, Industry Codes and Licensing (see also Ofgem organisation chart link below).

Title: *Ofgem Organisational Flowchart*

Published: 22 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/whoswho/Documents1/Team%20Chart.pdf>

Title: *How to Get Connected to a Electricity Supply*

Published: 24 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/GettingConn/Documents1/howdoigetconnectedtoanelectricitysupply.pdf>

Ofgem has published a factsheet explaining how customers can obtain a new electricity connection.



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Title: *Summary of Responses to Ofgem's Consultation on the Amendments to CERT Supplier Guidance*

Published: 24 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/Summary%20of%20Responses%20to%20Ofgems%20Consultation%20on%20the%20Amendments%20to%20CERT%20Supplier%20Guidance.pdf>

Ofgem has published a summary of the responses (and the full responses themselves) to its consultation on the CERT Guidance which was updated to include the changes to CERT that were announced in the Heat and Energy Saving Strategy.

Title: *Update on Impact of Common Distribution Charging Methodology and DPCR5 on Distribution Customer Charges from 1 April 2010*

Published: 28 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Open%20letter%20to%20industry%20on%20impact%20of%20charging%2050909.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter, setting out how it expects DNOs to communicate the likely impact of the introduction of the new common charging methodologies to customers and suppliers.

Title: *Energy Demand Research Project – Review of Progress for Period September 2008 – March 2009*

Published: 28 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metrng/Smart/Documents1/EDRP%20Progress%20Report%203%20final.pdf>

Ofgem has published the third six-monthly report from the “Energy Demand Research Project”, a two year trial which is intended to improve understanding about consumers’ responses to better information about their energy consumption.



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OFGEM – OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION REGIME

Title: *Thirteen Bidders Selected for Sale of £1.15 Billion of Offshore Electricity Links*

Published: 23 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Document/s1/Offshore230909.pdf>

Ofgem has announced the companies that will go through to the next stage of the process for tendering for the nine projects to operate the transmission links with offshore wind farms (the “Qualification to Tender” stage).

The thirteen companies/corsotia are:

1. ABN Amro Infrastructure Capital Management Ltd
 2. Balfour Beatty Capital Limited
 3. DONG Energy Sales and Distribution A/S
 4. Equitix (a consortium of Equitix and AMP)
 5. ESB International Limited
 6. Frontier Power Consortium (a consortium of Frontier Power Limited and Infracapital Partners LP)
 7. Imera Limited
 8. Macquarie Capital Group Limited
 9. National Grid Offshore Limited
 10. RWE Npower plc
 11. SSE Offshore Transmission Limited
 12. Stakraft UK Limited and StatoilHydro UK Holdings Limited
 13. Transmission Capital Partners (a consortium of International Public Partnerships Limited, Transmission Capital Limited and Amber Infrastructure Limited)
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Title: *Qualification to Tender Document – 2009 Transitional Tenders*

Published: 24 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders/Documents1/Qualification%20to%20Tender%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf>

Ofgem has issued the “Qualification to Tender Document” for offshore transmission licences for the bidders invited to tender (qualifying applicants); the Qualifying Bidder short list will be published by 14 December.



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OFGEM – RPI-X@20 REVIEW

Title: RPI-X@20 Role of Consumers Working Group: First Meeting (held on 18 May)

Published: 1 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/First%20meeting%20-%20final%20notes.pdf>

Title: RPI-X@20 Consumers Working Group: Second Meeting (held on 8 July)

Published: 1 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Second%20meeting%20-%20final%20notes.pdf>

Title: RPI-X@20 Innovation Working Group: Second Meeting (held on 30 June)

Published: 1 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Notes%20from%20innovation%20group%20300609.pdf>

Title: Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 – Delivering a Sustainable Energy Sector and Value for Money – A Modified Ex Ante Incentive Framework

Published: 3 September

Response due: views welcome (no date specified)

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/Modified%20ex%20ante%20regulatory%20framework.pdf>

Ofgem has published its current ideas on a potential model for delivering its objectives from the network price controls. The model is described as “a *modified ex ante incentive framework, that would be fundamentally similar in structure to the current but with significant modifications.*” Updated views will be set out in a winter “emerging thinking consultation paper.”

Title: Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 – Delivering a Sustainable Energy Sector and Value for Money – What Do We Mean by ‘Efficiency’?

Published: 3 September

Response due: views welcome (no date specified)

Link:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/what%20do%20we%20mean%20by%20efficiency_publish.pdf

Ofgem has published a paper setting out its initial ideas on what it means by “*long term efficiency reflecting uncertainty about what is needed to deliver the [desired] outcomes.*”

Title: Agenda – Stakeholder Workshop on the RPI-X@20 Review 16 October 2009 10.00 until 13.00, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE

Published: 16 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations/Documents1/Agenda%20-%2016%20October%20workshop.pdf>



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Title: *The Role of Future Energy Networks*

Published: 25 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/Ofgem%20Future%20Role%20of%20Networks.pdf>

Ofgem has published a consultant's report, commissioned as part of the RPI-X@20 project, that considers whether the current role and structure of energy networks could act as a barrier to effective and efficient regulation.

For transmission, the report identifies three barriers "to efficient choices being made between new capacity and constraint payments for the electricity sector"

- *"The combined ownership of the SO and TO could lead to inefficient investment decisions being made. This could result in either too much investment (if the regulated WACC was higher than the TSO's actual WACC) or too little investment (if the TSO believes it can consistently beat any congestion forecast set by the regulator even if it invests at sub-optimal levels.)"*
- *The SO TO Code may not appropriately incentivise the interface between National Grid as the GB SO and the Scottish Transmission Companies as the TOs.*
- *The financial incentives provided by the price control framework may not be equal between the options for active management of congestion and investment in network assets."*

Dismissing both unbundling of SO (system operator) and TO (transmission operator) functions and separation of ownership, it identifies the incentive framework as the main area for potential change.

In the context of distribution, the report identifies the take up of electrical vehicles (and hence growth in discretionary demand) as the most likely driver for DNOs needing to undertake an SO role. As with transmission, the report recommends that the focus should be on whether the DNO incentives under the current regulatory arrangements incentivise DNOs to make the right choice between network investment and active demand management options. It goes on to note that:

"The regulatory focus may therefore be best placed in ensuring DNOs plan appropriately for future uncertainty, rather than rewarding or penalising them based on outcomes that they are unable to predict."

Other options, identified as being worthy of further consideration are:

- **"Smart Meter Updates:** *The way in which the smart meter mandated rollout will happen is still uncertain. As part of this process consideration will need to be given to the DNOs' requirements, both in terms of the initial meter specification and industry processes, but also how these will evolve over time.*
- **DNO Ownership of Supply Side Response:** *Consideration should be given to whether DNOs should be able to invest in small scale supply side activities (such as storage) as an alternative to network investment.*
- **Contractual Separation on Change of Supplier:** *If customer specific connections become more common there may be a case for seeking to make this part of the contract transferrable on change of supplier. This should be investigated once there is more clarity about how energy efficiency measures may be financed over time.*
- **Differentiation of Structure of Charges:** *Ofgem will need to look at whether DUoS charges can be differentiated to provide a balance between the cost of additional complexity and providing price signals to customers that will be sufficient to generate efficient responses."*



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OFGEM – REGULAR INFORMATION

Title: *Modification/Amendments with Ofgem for Decision – Indicative Timetable*

Published: 2, 9, 15, 24, 29 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_Mod_Table5.pdf

Title: *Minutes of the Meeting of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Thursday, 16 July, 2009*

Published: 23 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/16%20July%202009.pdf>

Title: *All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses*

Published: 2 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external_electricity_list_excel1.pdf



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LICENCES

Electricity Licence Applications in September 2009

Company: Finotec Trading UK Limited
Licence: Supply (Non Domestic)

Application made: 4 September
Published: 8 September

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/AppNotices/Documents1/Finotech%20Trading%20UK%20Limited.pdf>

Company: Finotec Trading (Cyprus) Limited
Licence: Supply (Non Domestic)

Application made: 4 September
Published: 8 September

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/AppNotices/Documents1/Finotec%20esup%20app%20notice.pdf>

Company: Volt Energy Supply Limited
Licence: Supply (Domestic)

Application made: 11 September
Published: 16 September

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/AppNotices/Documents1/Volt%20esup%20app%20notice.pdf>

Company: Lumen Energy Supply Limited
Licence: Supply (Domestic)

Application made: 11 September
Published: 16 September

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/AppNotices/Documents1/Lumen%20esup%20app%20notice.pdf>



GB SYSTEM OPERATOR (SO)

Title: *Proposed Changes to the BSAD Methodology Statements, and the Introduction of the SMAF Methodology Statement – Industry Consultation*

Published: 7 September
Response due: 4 October

Link to webpage:
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/consultations/>

National Grid has issued a consultation on its proposals to change the Balancing Services Adjustment Data (BSAD) methodology statement and a new “System Management Actions Flagging (SMAF) methodology statement”. National Grid indicate that the changes flow from the requirements imposed on it following approval of BSC modification P217A (Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices, which will be implemented on 5 November) and its own review of the balancing services included in cash out. It is consulting on two versions of both documents one containing just the P217A changes and the other covering all the proposed changes.

Title: *Mini-Consultation Document 3/09 – National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator (SO) Incentives for 1 April 2010*

Published: 9 September
Response due: 7 October

Link:
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/5BCE1A3B-D7BC-4F1B-8DFF-68B6162643DA/36862/NGETSystemOperatorIncentivesfor1April2010Consultat.pdf>

National Grid has published a third in its series of mini consultations to assist the development of its proposals for its next GB SO incentive scheme (the first two having been published in August). The key themes covered are:

- **“Bundled vs. Unbundled:** We seek views on the separation of constraint costs from other costs of system operation.
 - **Development of Adjustment Terms:** We seek views on the development of adjustment terms to update the constraint cost incentive dependant on key drivers.
 - **Treatment of Fault Outages:** We seek views on the treatment of the costs incurred as a result of unplanned outages of transmission system equipment.
 - **Scheme Duration:** We seek views on the potential benefits of changes to the scheme duration.”
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Title: *Reactive Market Invitation to Tender*

Published: 11 September
Response due: 13 November

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

National Grid has published an Invitation to Tender (ITT) pack for the Reactive Power Market for provision of services from 1 April 2010. The deadline for submission of tenders is 17:00 hours on Friday 13 November 2009.



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Title: *Conclusions Report GB ECM-17 Transmission Charging – A New Approach*

Published: 15 September
Response due: N/A

Link:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/F6E271BF-13E3-405F-B993-5CCF73443BA3/36992/GBECM17ConclusionsRepo_rtv10.pdf

National Grid has submitted its final report and recommendation on the proposal from the Scottish to change the Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charging methodology to create a uniform TNUoS tariff for the whole of Great Britain.

National Grid notes that, *“Whilst significant quantitative analysis was provided which contradicted these claims [on the benefits of the proposed approach], the analysis presented in support of the proposal was largely based on qualitative assessment, causing National Grid difficulty in unequivocally demonstrating that the proposal was an improvement over the existing methodology.”*

National Grid states that whilst there are aspects of the charging methodologies that warrant further attention, and which it commits to reviewing, it concludes that, *“that moving to a uniform TNUoS charge for Great Britain would not better facilitate any of the relevant objectives, and therefore will not be progressed further.”*

Title: *Informal Consultation – Potential Enhanced Electricity Transmission Owner (TO) Incentives*

Published: 18 September
Response due: 16 October

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/FB4A9925-15AB-462A-B516-33543A44B460/37082/PotentialEnhancedElectricityTransmissionOwnerIncen.pdf>

National Grid has issued an “informal consultation” on the development of the next TO incentives. It states that the objective of the consultation is to *“explore at a high level whether there are benefits in pursuing potential approaches to enhance:*

- *the timely connections to the transmission networks, particularly in the context of the current ‘Interim Connect and Manage’ regime and;*
- *TO measures to contribute to the minimisation of network constraint costs which significantly have risen in recent years.”*

Topics covered include:

- *“potential incentivisation of earlier completion of local works associated with connecting new generation;*
 - *potential changes to the current interface arrangements in place between the System Operator (SO) and Transmission Owner (TO) functions; and*
 - *potential new or revised models for incentivising TOs in relation to activities which influence network constraints.”*
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DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATOR (DNO)

Charging Methodology Decisions

Title: *ScottishPower Energy Networks Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Methodology: Interim IDNO tariffs – Decision Letter*

Decision: **APPROVE (not vetoed)**

Published: 3 September

Effective from: as soon as practicable from date of decision

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SP%20IDNO%20decision%20letter.pdf>

Title: *Amendment Proposal to ESP Electricity Ltd's Use of System Charging Methodology: References to Standard Licence Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence (ESP Mod 001)*

Decision: **APPROVE (not vetoed)**

Published: 3 September

Effective from: 1 October

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/ESP1%20Decision%20Letter%20Final.pdf>

Title: *Electricity Act 1989 Section 11A Modification of the Standard Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence Granted or Treated as Granted Under Section 6(1)(C) of the Electricity Act 1989*

Published: 10 September

Effective from: 1 October

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/MoDNotice/Documents1/Implementation%20Notice%20CLM%20proposal%2091%2009.pdf>

Modification of Licences to give effect to the requirement to deliver the electricity distribution structure of charges project at EHV.

Title: *Amendment of Use of System (UoS) Charging Methodology to revoke the HV/LV DRM Methodology from the Implementation Date of the CDCM (WPD/WALES/WEST/UOS013)*

Decision: **Approve (not veto)**

Published: 24 September

Implementation date: 1 April

Link:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/WPD_UoS013_decision_letter.pdf

Title: *Electricity Distribution Structure of Charges Project: DNOs' Proposals for a Common Methodology at Lower Voltages*

Published: 28 September

Response due: 26 October

Link:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Ofgem_CDCM_consultation%20280909_1.pdf

Ofgem has issued a consultation on the latest developments in the DNOs' proposals for a common methodology and its current "minded to" decision to approve these proposals.

Title: *Links to Charging Methodologies*

Published: 29 September

Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/GettingConn/Documents1/Links%20to%20network%20operator%20charging%20methodologies%20and%20Gas%20network%20operator%20charging%20statements.pdf>

Ofgem has published a document giving links to a gas and electricity network operator connection charging methodologies and gas network operator connection charging statements.



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Charging Methodology Proposals

Title: ENW 2009/005 – Electricity North West's Proposal to Amend its Charging Methodologies for Designated Extra High Voltage Premises from April 2010

Raised by: Electricity North West
Published: 2 September (dated 1 September)

Link:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/ENW_Modification_Proposal,_ENW-2009-005.pdf

Title: Amendment of Use of System (UoS) Charging Methodology to revoke the LV/HV DRM Methodology from the Implementation Date of the CDCM (WPD/WALES/WEST/UOS013)

Raised by: Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc ;Western Power Distribution (South West) plc
Published: 22 September (dated 26 August)

Link:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/WPD%20UoS%20Modification%20Report%20013_2009.pdf

Title: Report on the Draft Common Distribution Charging Methodology

Published: 25 September (dated August)
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/CDCM%20Report.pdf>
Link to webpage with links to associated documents:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=CDCMReport.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs>

Ofgem has published the proposals prepared by CE Electric, Central Networks, EDF Energy Networks, Electricity North West, SP Energy Networks, SSE Power Distribution and Western Power Distribution on behalf of the “14 entities licensed as Distribution Services Providers” and published by The Energy Networks Association. It has been prepared to meet the new licence condition, which came into effect on 1 July, which requires DNOs to develop a Common Distribution Charging Methodology for charges at lower voltages and to introduce open governance arrangements for the methodology, by 1 April 2010.

The report provides an “overview of the methodology and rationale for choices made, including reasons for changes from the position originally put forward by Ofgem and reasons for the approach chosen to fill gaps in Ofgem’s documents. It also outlines how the proposals meet the relevant requirements, the impact on tariffs, areas of implementation risks and areas in which the DNOs plan further development.”

See Ofgem consultation and open letter of 28 September above.

Title: Electricity North West UoS Charging Methodology Modification Proposal – Changes to the UoS Charging Methodology to Implement an Interim IDNO Charging Methodology and Charges (NW/2009/004.20)

Raised by: Electricity North West
Published: 28 September (dated 25 September)

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/ENW%20Modification%20Proposal,%20ENW-2009-004.2.pdf>



Distribution Price Control 5

Title: *September Update to Initial Proposals*

Published: 21 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceControls/DPCR5/Documents1/September_Update_letter.pdf

Ofgem has published an update to its Initial Proposals on its view of the maximum revenues each DNO should be allowed to collect from customers in under the next price control. The updated proposals take into account the data that Ofgem indicated was needed to enable it to form a view but was not available in early August when the Initial Proposals were published. Ofgem note that the update does not take account of any responses to the Initial Proposals or amend its analysis.

Title: *Price Control Pension Principles Third Seminar*

Published: 23 September
Seminar date: 9 November

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Invite%20to%20Price%20Control%20Pension%20Principles.pdf>

Ofgem has issued an invitation to its third seminar, to be held on 9 November 2009 in Ofgem's London Office, on pension principles within Distribution Price Control Review (DPCR5) and all network operators' price controls. The seminar will cover Ofgem's "minded to position" for DPCR5 and also "inform our decisions on how to apply pension principles, which cover all the price controlled energy networks."

Miscellaneous

Title: *Minutes of the Distribution Price Control Review 5 (DPCR5) Electricity Connections Steering Group (ECSG) Subgroup Meeting held on 21 May 2009*

Published: 1 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/DPCR5%20ECSG%20subgroup%20minutes%20-%2021%20May%20SHORT%20VERSION.pdf>

Title: *Minutes of the 3rd Consumer Issues Working Group Meeting on 12 August 2009*

Published: 7 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofServ/Documents1/Consumer%20Issues%20Working%20Group%20meeting%2012%20August%202009.pdf>

Title: *DNO/IDNO Steering Group Minutes 2 September*

Published: 18 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/Steering%20group%20minutes%20Sept%202.pdf>



BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT CODE (BSC)

Joiners

BES Commercial Electricity Limited

Party ID: EBEA
Supplier

Leavers

Union Fenosa Generacion

Party ID: UFG
Interconnector User

Modification Decisions

P236 Compensation Claims for Metered Volume Reallocation Notification (MVRN) Parties arising from an Outage

Decision: **APPROVE**
Decision date: 16 September
Implementation date: 5 working days after approval

Panel Recommendation: Approve

Link:
<http://www.elexon.co.uk/changeimplementation/ModificationProcess/ModificationDocumentation/modProposalView.aspx?propID=261>

The modification makes changes to the arrangements for claiming compensation for losses incurred as a result of an outage where a BM Unit is subject to a Meter Volume Reallocation Notification.

P239 Correcting Manifest Errors and Modifying an Interface in the P217 Legal Text

Decision: **APPROVE**
Decision date: 21 September
Implementation date: 5 November

Panel Recommendation: Approve

Link:
http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_D.pdf

The modification will correct errors in the legal text of Modification P217A *Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices*, which is due to be implemented on 5 November) and clarifies the description of an interface between National Grid's and the BSC's systems. This is the second modification that addresses errors in the legal text of P217A.



CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE (CUSC)

New CUSC Amendment Proposals

CAP175 Urgent Amendment Proposals – Revisions to Process

Raised by: National Grid

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/07FA81C1-040A-425E-8571-62BDB9A9B726/37034/CAP175.pdf>

National Grid has proposed a number of changes to the “Urgent” Amendments process.

CAP176 Correction of Errors Contained in the CUSC Provisions for Post-Implementation Reviews for Urgent Amendment Proposals

Raised by: National Grid

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/A70E8247-D728-40B9-8937-18CF42A0F3F0/37037/CAP176.pdf>

The CAP proposes changes to the review process following implementation of an Urgent Amendment Proposal, including amending current errors.

CAP177 Removal of CUSC Amendments Panel’s Ability to Raise Amendment Proposals

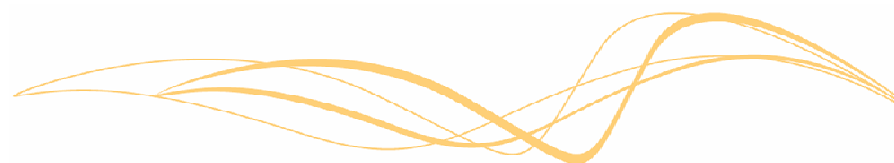
Raised by: National Grid

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/97981C14-B329-46D8-BE82-0798C9F3A21E/37038/CAP177.pdf>

The CAP seeks to remove the CUSC Amendment Panel’s current right to raise an amendment when an:

- amendment to the CUSC has been made based on an Urgent Amendment Proposal, or
 - amendment to the CUSC has been made in accordance with the Transmission Licence.
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EUROPEAN UNION (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

Title: *Andris Piebalgs Energy Commissioner: Energy Policy: At the Heart of Climate Change Action – Speech at the Conference "Nordic Climate Change Solutions", Copenhagen, 9 September 2009*

Published: 9 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/09/372&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Title: *Questions and Answers on the Communication Stepping Up International Climate Finance: A European Blueprint for the Copenhagen Deal*

Published: 10 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/09/384&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Title: *Andris Piebalgs Energy Commissioner: Offshore Wind Energy – A Climate-Friendly Power System – Speech at the European Offshore Wind Conference 2009, Stockholm, 14 September 2009*

Published: 14 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/09/387&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Title: *Commissioners Welcome French Reform Proposal for National Electricity Market*

Published: 15 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/09/394&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Title: *Emissions Trading: Member States Approve List of Sectors Deemed to be Exposed to Carbon Leakage*

Published: 18 September
Response due: N/A

Link:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/09/1338&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>



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EUROPEAN REGULATORS GROUP FOR ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EREG) (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

**Title: *Energy Regulators Highlight “Fuzzy”
Distribution Separation, Default Suppliers and
Suppliers of Last Resort***

Published: 18 September

Link: http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/PRESS_RELEASES/2009/PR-09-09_CEER-EREG_Fuzzy-DSO_Default_SOLR_2009-09-18.pdf



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SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS AND BSC/CUSC MODIFICATIONS 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.

Consultations Carried Over from Previous Months

Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
DECC	<p>UK Low Carbon Transition Plan – launch http://nds.coi.gov.uk/clientmicrosite/Content/Detail.aspx?ClientId=431&NewsAreaId=2&ReleaseId=404653&SubjectId=36</p> <p>UK at forefront of a low carbon economic revolution http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn081/pn081.aspx</p> <p>Low Carbon Transition Plan: Statement to the House of Commons http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/lctp_statement/lctp_statement.aspx</p> <p>The UK Low Carbon Transition Plan http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/publications/lc_trans_plan/lc_trans_plan.aspx</p> <p>The Renewable Energy Strategy http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx</p> <p>The Low Carbon Industrial Strategy Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future http://www.hmg.gov.uk/lowcarbon</p> <p>Consultation on Renewable Electricity Financial Incentives 2009 Link to Financial Incentives consultation: http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec_financial/elec_financial.aspx</p>	15 Jul	15 Oct for financial incentives
Ofgem	<p>Connections Industry Review 2007-08 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Connections%20Industry%20Review%202007%2008.pdf&refer=Networks/Connections/ConnIndRev</p>	20 Jul	13 Nov
DECC	<p>Delivering Secure Low Carbon Electricity: A Call for Evidence http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/electricsecure/electricsecure.aspx</p>	5 Aug	28 Oct
DECC	<p>Miliband Takes Action on Queue to Connect New Power Generation to the Grid http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn093/pn093.aspx</p> <p>Improving Grid Access http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/open/open.aspx</p>	25 Aug	17 Nov



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Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
Ofgem	Code Governance Review: Governance of charging methodologies: Initial Proposals http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/CM_InitialProposals1.pdf	26 Aug	9 Oct

New Consultations/Publications

Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
DECC	DECC's Response to Reports Concerning the UK's Energy Supply http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/decc_response/decc_response.aspx	1 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	RPI-X@20 Role of Consumers Working Group: First Meeting (held on 18 May) http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/First%20meeting%20-%20final%20notes.pdf	1 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	RPI-X@20 Consumers Working Group: Second Meeting (held on 8 July) http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Second%20meeting%20-%20final%20notes.pdf	1 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	RPI-X@20 Innovation Working Group: Second Meeting (held on 30 June) http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Notes%20from%20innovation%20group%20300609.pdf	1 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Minutes of the Distribution Price Control Review 5 (DPCR5) Electricity Connections Steering Group (ECSG) Subgroup Meeting held on 21 May 2009 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/DPCR5%20ECSG%20subgroup%20minutes%20-%2021%20May%20SHORT%20VERSION.pdf	1 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external_electricity_list_excel1.pdf	2 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	ENW 2009/005 – Electricity North West's Proposal to Amend its Charging Methodologies for Designated Extra High Voltage Premises from April 2010 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/ENW_Modification_Proposal_ENW-2009-005.pdf	2 Sep (dated 1 Sep)	N/A



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Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
Ofgem	Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 – Delivering a Sustainable Energy Sector and Value for Money – A Modified Ex Ante Incentive Framework http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/Modified%20ex%20ante%20regulatory%20framework.pdf	3 Sep	views welcomed (no date specified)
Ofgem	Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 – Delivering a Sustainable Energy Sector and Value for Money – What Do We Mean by ‘Efficiency’? http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/what%20do%20we%20mean%20by%20efficiency_publish.pdf	3 Sep	views welcomed (no date specified)
Ofgem / DECC	Energy Best Deal – Background to Campaign http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=131&refer=SUSTAINABILITY/SOCACTION/PUBLICATIONS Consumer Scheme Equips Advisors to Help Households Find Energy Best Deal Link to Ofgem press release: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Energy%20Best%20Deal%20evaluation%20report.pdf Nearly Half of Consumers Sought a Better Deal Following Advice Session http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=2E9F1D4A87B7427680257631004A2B60	7 & 14 Sep	N/A
GB SO	Proposed Changes to the BSAD Methodology Statements, and the Introduction of the SMAF Methodology Statement – Industry Consultation http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/consultations/	7 Sep	4 Oct
Ofgem	Minutes of the 3rd Consumer Issues Working Group Meeting on 12 August 2009 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/QualofServ/Documents1/Consumer%20Issues%20Working%20Group%20meeting%2012%20August%202009.pdf	7 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Transmission Access Review – Enhanced Transmission Investment Incentives: Update and Consultation on Further Measures http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/September%20Consultation_090908.pdf	8 Sep	6 Oct
GB SO	Mini-Consultation Document 3/09 – National Grid Electricity Transmission System Operator (SO) Incentives for 1 April 2010 http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/5BCE1A3B-D7BC-4F1B-8DFF-68B6162643DA/36862/NGETSystemOperatorIncentivesfor1April2010Consultat.pdf	9 Sep	7 Oct



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Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
Ofgem	Application of Proposed Licence Condition on Domestic Customer Transfer Blocking http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Documents1/Application%20of%20proposed%20licence%20condition%20on%20Domestic%20Customer%20transfer%20blocking.pdf	11 Sep	N/A
GB SO	Reactive Market Invitation to Tender http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Balancing/services/ReactivePower/market tender/	11 Sep	17:00 13 Nov
DECC	Windfarm Extension Approved http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=91D82C14DDF1375980257631004D5E28	14 Sep	N/A
GB SO	Conclusions Report GB ECM-17 Transmission Charging – A New Approach http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/F6E271BF-13E3-405F-B993-5CCF73443BA3/36992/GBECM17ConclusionsReportv10.pdf	15 Sep	N/A
DECC	Made In Britain: The World's Biggest Wind Turbine Blades http://www.wired-gov.net/wg/wg-wlabel-dti.nsf/wfArticle?ReadForm&unid=FE82F78FA82A4D8580257633003A0426	16 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Energy Regulator Moves to New Offices in Glasgow http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/PR35160909.pdf	16 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Agenda – Stakeholder Workshop on the RPI-X@20 Review 16 October 2009 10.00 until 13.00, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations/Documents1/Agenda%20-%2016%20October%20workshop.pdf	16 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Quarterly Wholesale/Retail Price Report – August 2009 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/ensupro/Documents1/August%20quarterly%20price%20report.pdf Suppliers' Responses: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=208&refer=Markets/RetMkts/ensupro	18 Sep	N/A
GB SO	Informal Consultation – Potential Enhanced Electricity Transmission Owner (TO) Incentives http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/FB4A9925-15AB-462A-B516-33543A44B460/37082/PotentialEnhancedElectricityTransmissionOwnerIncen.pdf	18 Sep	16 Oct



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Ofgem	DNO/IDNO Steering Group Minutes 2 September http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/Steering%20group%20minutes%20Sept%202.pdf	18 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Ofgem Announces Start Dates for New Market Rules http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Remedies%20info%20note%20final.pdf	21 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	September Update to Initial Proposals http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5/Documents1/September_Update_letter.pdf	21 Sep	N/A
DECC	Marine Energy Prototypes Backed with New 22m Proving Fund http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn106/pn106.aspx	22 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Ofgem Appoints Mark Cox as Associate Partner, Industry Codes and Licensing http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/MarkCox.pdf	22 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Ofgem Organisational Flowchart http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/whoswho/Documents1/Team%20Chart.pdf	22 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Amendment of Use of System (UoS) Charging Methodology to revoke the LV/HV DRM Methodology from the Implementation Date of the CDCM (WPD/WALES/WEST/UOS013) http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/WPD%20UoS%20Modification%20Report%20013_2009.pdf	22 Sep (dated 26 Aug)	N/A
Ofgem	Price Control Pension Principles Third Seminar http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Invite%20to%20Price%20Control%20Pension%20Principles.pdf	23 Sep	9 Nov
Ofgem	Minutes of the Meeting of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Thursday, 16 July, 2009 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/16%20July%202009.pdf	23 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Thirteen Bidders Selected for Sale of £1.15 Billion of Offshore Electricity Links http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Offshore230909.pdf	23 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Qualification to Tender Document – 2009 Transitional Tenders http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders/Documents1/Qualification%20to%20Tender%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf	24 Sep	N/A



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Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
DECC	Energy Statistics http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn105/pn105.aspx	24 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	How to Get Connected to a Electricity Supply http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/GettingConn/Documents1/howdoigetconnectedtoanelectricitysupply.pdf	24 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Summary of Responses to Ofgem's Consultation on the Amendments to CERT Supplier Guidance http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/Summary%20of%20Responses%20to%20Ofgems%20Consultation%20on%20the%20Amendments%20to%20CERT%20Supplier%20Guidance.pdf	24 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	The Role of Future Energy Networks http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/Ofgem%20Future%20Role%20of%20Networks.pdf	25 Sep	N/A
DECC	UK Leading the Way on CCS Ahead of Hosting International Summit http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn107/pn107.aspx Consultation on the Proposed Offshore Carbon Dioxide Storage Licensing Regime http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/co2_storage/co2_storage.aspx	25 Sep	30 Dec
Ofgem	Report on the Draft Common Distribution Charging Methodology http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/CDCM%20Report.pdf	25 Sep (dated Aug)	N/A
Ofgem	Electricity Distribution Structure of Charges Project: DNOs' Proposals for a Common Methodology at Lower Voltages http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Ofgem_CDCM_consultation%20280909_1.pdf	28 Sep	26 Oct
Ofgem	Update on Impact of Common Distribution Charging Methodology and DPCR5 on Distribution Customer Charges from 1 April 2010 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Open%20letter%20to%20industry%20on%20impact%20of%20charging%20250909.pdf	28 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Energy Demand Research Project – Review of Progress for Period September 2008 – March 2009 http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/RetMkts/Metring/Smart/Documents1/EDRP%20Progress%20Report%203%20final.pdf	28 Sep	N/A



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	Electricity North West UoS Charging Methodology Modification Proposal – Changes to the UoS Charging Methodology to Implement an Interim IDNO Charging Methodology and Charges (NW/2009/004.20) http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/ENW%20Modification%20Proposal,%20ENW-2009-004.2.pdf	28 Sep (dated 25 Sep)	N/A
Ofgem	Links to Charging Methodologies http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Consumers/GettingConn/Documents1/Links%20to%20network%20operator%20charging%20methodologies%20and%20Gas%20network%20operator%20charging%20statements.pdf	29 Sep	N/A
Ofgem	Modification/Amendments with Ofgem for Decision – Indicative Timetable http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_Mod_Table5.pdf	29 Sep (latest)	N/A
DECC	Workshop to Support Consultation on Improving Grid Access http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/improving_grid/improving_grid.aspx	Sep	15 Oct



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BSC Modification Decisions

Number	Title / Link	Decision	Implementation Date
P236	Compensation Claims for Metered Volume Reallocation Notification (MVRN) Parties arising from an Outage http://www.elexon.co.uk/changeimplementation/ModificationProcess/ModificationDocumentation/modProposalView.aspx?propID=261	APPROVE	5 working days after approval (16 Sep)
P239	Correcting Manifest Errors and Modifying an Interface in the P217 Legal Text http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_D.pdf	APPROVE	5 Nov

New CUSC Amendment Proposals

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CAP175	Urgent Amendment Proposals – Revisions to Process http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/07FA81C1-040A-425E-8571-62BDB9A9B726/37034/CAP175.pdf	National Grid	
CAP176	Correction of Errors Contained in the CUSC Provisions for Post-Implementation Reviews for Urgent Amendment Proposals http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/A70E8247-D728-40B9-8937-18CF42A0F3F0/37037/CAP176.pdf	National Grid	
CAP177	CAP177 Removal of CUSC Amendments Panel's Ability to Raise Amendment Proposals http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/97981C14-B329-46D8-BE82-0798C9F3A21E/37038/CAP177.pdf	National Grid	

