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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)

**Issue: Reducing UK Carbon Emissions across the Heat, Electricity and Transport Sectors**

**Titles: UK Low Carbon Transition Plan – launch UK at forefront of a low carbon economic revolution**

**Low Carbon Transition Plan: Statement to the House of Commons**

**The UK Low Carbon Transition Plan**

**The Renewable Energy Strategy**

**The Low Carbon Industrial Strategy**

**Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future**

**Consultation on Renewable Electricity Financial Incentives 2009**

Published: 15 July

Response due: 15 October for financial incentives

Link to press release 1:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/clientmicrosite/Content/Detail.aspx?ClientId=431&NewsAreaId=2&ReleaseID=404653&SubjectId=36>

Link to press release 2 (DECC):

<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn081/pn081.aspx>

Link to the Secretary of State's statement to the House of Commons on the transition plan:

[http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/lctp\\_statement/lctp\\_statement.aspx](http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/lctp_statement/lctp_statement.aspx)

Link to Low Carbon Plan webpage:

[http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/publications/lc\\_trans\\_plan/lc\\_trans\\_plan.aspx](http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/publications/lc_trans_plan/lc_trans_plan.aspx)

Link to Renewable Energy Strategy (RES) webpage:

[http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what\\_we\\_do/uk\\_supply/energy\\_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx](http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx)

Link to Low Carbon Transition webpage:

<http://www.hmg.gov.uk/lowcarbon>

Link to Financial Incentives consultation:

[http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec\\_financial/elec\\_financial.aspx](http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec_financial/elec_financial.aspx)

DECC has published a suite of policy and consultation documents aimed at meeting Government's climate change objectives and European Obligations.

Some of the key issues for the electricity sector are:

- Under DECC's "lead scenario" more than 30% of electricity would be generated from renewables by 2020;
- the Secretary of State has confirmed that he will use his powers under the Energy Act to implement a new transmission access regime as requested by Ofgem. The RES states that,

*"The Government intends to build on the useful work of industry and Ofgem over the last year and consult on the principles of a model for grid access this summer. The intention is to make changes to codes and licences that reflect this model by June of next year."*

- There is a new Office for Renewable Energy Deployment within DECC charged with speeding up the growth of renewables within the UK and staffed by many of DECC's current renewables team.
- A promise of a "vision for the smart grid" drawing on the work for the "2050 Vision" to be published later this year to be followed by a plan for delivering it;

In addition, Government is consulting on further potentially substantive changes to the Renewables Obligation, including:

- extending the lifetime of the scheme to at least 2037;
- limiting entitlements to a maximum of 20 years;
- higher support levels for off-shore wind;
- considering allowing access to the RO for non-UK generation (subject to certain restrictions);
- increasing the "headroom" from 8% to 10% by 2014/15;
- removing the 20% cap on the level of the obligation; and
- the introduction of a new mechanism to reduce the risk of fluctuations in the wholesale price of power (essentially linking subsidy levels to wholesale price in some way such that if wholesale prices fall the level of subsidy increases, and vice versa).

The consultation also considers the new feed-in tariff for smaller scale low carbon generation (now called the clean energy cash-back scheme). The key features of this scheme are that generators will be paid a fixed price per unit of generation depending on size and technology but can then use or sell the electricity they produce. Where they sell it they can opt for a fixed pre-set price or try to negotiate a better deal with suppliers. However, once they have chosen which route to go down (fixed or market rate) DECC then propose they should be locked into this decision for 20 years. Licensed suppliers are required to make the payments (although this may



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not be mandatory for small suppliers) but all licensed suppliers will share the cost based on market share.

Lastly, Government is to introduce legislation, at the earliest opportunity, to increase Ofgem's powers to strengthen consumer protection and to clarify Ofgem's primary objective (protecting consumer's interests through promoting competition) to include security of supply and reducing carbon emissions.

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## **Issue: Importance of Global Trading in Carbon in Tackling Climate Change**

**Title of press release: *Carbon Trading Vital to Climate Success – PM Report***

**Title of report: *Global Carbon Trading: A Framework for Reducing Emissions***

Published: 20 July  
Response due: N/A

Link to PR with embedded link to report:  
<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn082/pn082.aspx>

Government has published a report, commissioned by the Prime Minister and sponsored by Mark Lazarowicz MP (who was appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Carbon Trading in October 2008), on the importance of global trading for carbon to tackling climate change.

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**Title: *Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2009***

Published: 30 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn085/pn085.aspx>

The latest edition of the annual digest of statistics has been published by DECC, including links to other tables and statistical publications.

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## OFGEM

Please note that, for ease of cross reference, publications relating to the **Offshore Transmission Regime** and **RPI-X@20 Project** are covered in subsequent separate sections and Ofgem publications relating to **DNOs' charging issues** are covered in the section on DNOs.

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**Title: Energy and Climate Change Committee Inquiry: The Future of Britain's Electricity Networks – Oral Evidence Session of 20th May 2009: Ofgem Response to Comments from the Association of Electricity Producers, the British Wind Energy Association and the Scottish Renewable Forum**

Published: 1 July (dated 26 June)  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/AB170-09SEL%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/AB170-09SEL%20(2).pdf)

Ofgem has published a letter, from Alistair Buchanan, to Paddy Tipping ((Acting Chair) Energy and Climate Change Committee) on the development of new access models (including the controversial "fourth model") responding to issues raised in a letter to Mr. Tipping from three trade associations (AEP, BWEA and SRF).

Mr. Buchanan states that, *"I feel it necessary to respond to that letter because it contains a number of factual errors, accuses me personally of having misled the Committee, which I strongly refute, and seeks to point the finger of blame for recent failings at Ofgem (rather than acknowledging the way industry has prevented progress on important issues)."*

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**Title: TIRG open letter consultation: Income Adjusting Event and Asset Value Adjusting Event for the Transmission Investment Project 'Sloy'**

Published: 7 July  
Response due: 4 August

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/090706SloyIAEandAVAECon.pdf>

Ofgem is consulting on a request from Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited (SHETL) to allow it to increase the amount it can recover under its price control for additional costs incurred on the Sloy project, which it is claiming as an "asset value adjusting event".

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**Issue: Consultation on Changes to Transmission Licence to Support Modification P217A**

**Title: Collective Licence Modification: Notice of Proposed Modifications of Standard Licence Condition C16 of the Electricity Transmission Licence under Section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989**

Published: 7 July  
Response due: 5 August

Link (to document information section which includes links to associated documents):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Changes%20to%20C16%20licence%20coverletter.pdf&refer=Markets/WhIMkts/CompandEff/Cas houtRev>

Ofgem has published a letter and notice and accompanying documentation on changes needed to the transmission licence to support implementation of BSC Modification Proposal P217A (Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices) which was approved on 16 October 2008 and is due to be implemented on 5 November 2009.

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**Title: *All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses***

Published: 7 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external\\_electricity\\_list\\_\(excel\)\(1\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external_electricity_list_(excel)(1).pdf)

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

Published: 15, 27 and 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/Documents1/Indicative%20decision%20dates%20for%20modification%20with%20Ofgem.pdf>

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**Title: *Ofgem’s Response to the UK Low Carbon Transition Plan***

Published: 16 July (dated 15 July)  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/White%20Paper%20response.pdf>

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Ofgem has issued a statement welcoming, amongst other things, Government’s intention to legislate to increase its consumer protection powers and clarify its primary duty.

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**Title: *Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) 2008-2011 Supplier Guidance Amendments***

Published: 16 July  
Response due: 13 August

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/090715%20CERT%20Amendments%20Supplier%20Guidance%20v5.pdf>

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Ofgem is consulting on revised guidance for suppliers operating under CERT following the legislative changes that have been made to the CERT scheme.

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**Title: *Who’s Who at Ofgem – Organisational Flowchart***

Published: 17 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

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

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**Title: *Connections Industry Review 2007-08***

Published: 20 July  
Response due: 13 November

Link to document information page:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Connections%20Industry%20Review%202007%2008.pdf&refer=Networks/Connectns/ConnIndRev>

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Ofgem has published a revised version of its connections review, originally from October 2008, updated to show the latest developments in the gas and electricity networks connections market in 2007/08 which seeks views on key issues affecting the development of competition.

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**Titles: *Ofgem's Annual Report 2008-2009 – Protecting Energy Consumer Interests Now and for the Future*  
*Ofgem Looks Forward in Past Year Report***

Published: 20 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/annlrprt/Documents1/annualreport09access.pdf>

Link to Information Note:

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

Ofgem has published its Statutory Annual Report (for the period 2008/09) to the Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform. The report notes the following “highlights” for the period.

- *“ National Grid found guilty of abusing competition policy and being penalised with a record fine;*
- *npower fined following misselling and moves to address poor practices in direct debit;*
- *the delivery of a flexible regulatory regime for offshore networks;*
- *an Ofgem-led win for greater market transparency and openness across Europe – in the Third Package of measures to inject competition into the European energy market; and*
- *without question, the major win for consumers in 2008/09 was the publication of the retail market probe.”*

Ofgem also published an information note that highlights the activities it considers will benefit consumers going forward.

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**Issue: Letter rebutting criticism that Ofgem watered down its proposals**

**Title: *Letter to Editor in response to the Independent's article 'Watchdog muzzled by fear of energy companies' July 16 2009***

Published: 20 July (dated 16 July)  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/indepletter\\_16%20July.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/indepletter_16%20July.pdf)

Link to original article:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/environment/green-living/watchdog-muzzled-by-fear-of-energy-companies-1748281.html>

Alistair Buchanan has written to the editor of the Independent rebutting claims in an article on 16 July that it watered down its proposals. The letter states that, “... [Ofgem] will shortly publish final proposals on a package of measures to better protect customers including requirements that suppliers send them annual statements setting out the name of the tariff, annual consumption and how much they pay annually. This will arm customers with better information if they wish to switch. We have consulted widely on the package and there should be no doubt that the licence conditions accompanying it will be fully enforceable.”

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**Title: *Token Prepayment Meter Customer Issues***

Published: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/SocAction/Publications/Documents1/Token%20PPM%20update%20letter%20-%20July%202009.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter that provides an update on the actions suppliers have taken to replace and recalibrate token prepayment meters and what suppliers must do, as a minimum, to ensure that no customer is left without supply when the token prepayment meter facility is withdrawn from an area.

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## **Title: *Can Energy Charges Encourage Energy Efficiency?***

Published: 22 July

Response due: views invited but no deadline specified

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Documents1/Final%20discussion%20paper%2022%20July.pdf>

Ofgem has published a discussion paper which it describes as an “*an exploratory review of the issues and encourage constructive debate on the actions that could contribute, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the relevant players.*”

As well as seeking views on the issues raised within the discussion paper, Ofgem suggest further areas where such an approach may be useful (deployment of smart metering and demand side participation ) and invites ideas for future topics.

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## **Issue: Timescale for Charging Modification Decision**

**Title: *Electricity Act 1989 Section 11A Modification of the Standard Conditions of Electricity Transmission Licences Treated as Granted Under Section 6(1)(B) of the Electricity Act 1989; Notice of Reasons for the Decision to Modify the Standard Conditions of Electricity Transmission Licences Under Section 49a of the Electricity Act 1989***

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTrans/Policy/Charging/Documents1/SLC%20C5\\_C6.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTrans/Policy/Charging/Documents1/SLC%20C5_C6.pdf)

In May, Ofgem issued a statutory consultation on modifications to NGET’s licence to revise the timescales in which it would need to give a decision on a proposed modification to NGET’s charging methodologies where an Impact Assessment is required. Under the new drafting, the Authority would have three months to reach a conclusion on proposed changes to these methodologies from the point at which it indicates that an Impact Assessment is needed whereas, under the current drafting, the three months starts when National Grid submits its modification report.

Ofgem subsequently withdrew this consultation because of “*an inaccuracy on the file*” published on

its website, and issued a replacement consultation on 10 June indicating that the changes would be implemented with effect from 10 June. Ofgem has now issued the statutory notice that the timescales have increased, effective from 10 June.

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## **Title: *Minutes of the Meeting of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority 18 June 2009***

Published: 24 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/18%20June%202009.pdf>

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**Title: *EDF Energy Fined £2 million for Poor Customer Service on Network Connections Notice of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority’s proposal to impose a financial penalty, following an investigation into compliance with SLC 4D and SLC 12 of the electricity distribution licence by EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc, EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc and EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc***

Published: 24 July  
Response due: 1 September

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/EDFconnections\\_July2009.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/EDFconnections_July2009.pdf)

Link to notice:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/enforcement/investigations/ClosedInvest/Documents1/Notice%20under%20section%2027A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf>

Ofgem has issued a statutory notice/consultation on its proposal to fine the three EDF Energy DNOs for breaching licence obligations governing the timescales in which they must provide offers to customers requesting a connection. The proposed level of the total fine is £2m split (in proportion to turnover in the year ending 31 December 2008):

- EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc £880,000
  - EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc £640,000
  - EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc £480,000
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**Titles: *Ofgem Proposes Measures to Speed up Reform to Energy Industry Rules Code Governance Review: Major Policy Reviews and Self-Governance – Initial Proposals 84/09 Code Governance Review – Role of Code Administrators and Small Participant/Consumer Initiatives – Initial Proposals***

Published: 24 July  
Response due: 18 September

Link to press release:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Major%20policy%20reviews.pdf>

Link to Major Policy Review Proposals:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Major%20Policy%20Reviews%20and%20Self%20Governance%20Initial%20Proposals%2024%20July%202009%20PUBLISHED%20VERSION.pdf>

Link to the other proposals:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Code%20Governance%20Review%20-%20role%20of%20code%20administrators%20and%20small%20participant-consumer%20initiatives%20-%20initial%20proposals.pdf>

Ofgem has published initial proposals for changes developed under the Code Governance Review, under the two work streams: “Major Policy Reviews and Self-Governance” and the “role of code administrators and small participant/consumer initiatives.”

Under Major Policy Reviews (MPRs) and Self-Governance Ofgem propose that:

- Ofgem’s powers could be increased to require licence holders to raise code modifications (after “thorough consultation” – Ofgem notes that it “*would not expect to conduct more than one or two MPRs in a financial year*”); and
- that decisions on modifications would be likely to have a minimal impact on “*consumers, competition or on matters relevant to our [Ofgem’s] other statutory duties*” should be made by industry participants rather than Ofgem.

Under the role of code administrators and small participant/consumer initiatives, the proposals (which are described as relatively low cost:

- **“Embedding a ‘critical friend’ approach for code administrators.** Under these proposals, code administrators would be required to ensure that all arguments for and against a modification proposal are discussed and reflected in modification reports. The ‘critical friend’ would also provide support to small participants and consumer interests engaging in the codes process.
- **Obligations to assist small participants and consumer group.** We [Ofgem] propose a new duty upon code administrators to actively engage with small participants and consumer groups, facilitating their participation in the codes processes.
- **‘Call in’ and ‘send back’.** Powers to enable Ofgem to ‘call in’ modification proposals which are not being effectively developed or assessed at a speed relative to their importance, and powers to ‘send back’ proposals where analysis is deficient.
- **Published reasons for panel recommendations.** The extent to which panels provide reasons for their recommendations differs considerably across codes. We propose licence changes requiring the provisions of transparent reasons.
- **Independent panel chairs.** In order to ensure that the panel chair is independent, we propose to introduce a requirement that UNC and CUSC chairs be appointed by the Authority. This is the current practice under the BSC.
- **Performance evaluation measures.** We propose regular benchmarking in order to improve transparency on the relative performance of the code administrators and to increase accountability for costs and quality of service.
- **Code of practice for code administrators.** We propose that a code of practice be established to facilitate convergence and transparency in code change processes and to help protect the interests of small market participants and consumers through various means including increased use of plain English in modification reports.”



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**Title: Further consultation on CAP170: updated analysis on potential cost savings for 2009/10 (ref 86/09)**

Published: 28 July  
Response due: 25 August

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/las/Documents1/090728CAP170minicons.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter providing updated information and revised cost forecasts from National Grid subsequent to Ofgem's publication of its Impact Assessment on CAP 170 (*Category 5 System-to-Generator Operational Intertripping Scheme*), in May and the consequential revisions that Ofgem made to its analysis of cost savings.

Ofgem state in the letter, that, *"the purpose of this letter is to provide parties with an opportunity to indicate whether this new information and our updated analysis would cause them to come to a different view on the issues discussed in our May 2009 impact assessment."*

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**Title: Ofgem's Five Year Strategy 2010-2015**

Published: 28 July  
Response due: 18 September

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Open%20letter%20to%20Stakeholders%2028-07-09.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter inviting views to assist in its development of its next five year strategy. Following this consultation, it is proposing to consult on the draft strategy and plan in January 2010 and publish the final version in March 2010.

**Title: Access Related CUSC Amendment Proposals**

Published: 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTrans/Policy/tar/Documents1/090731ClarificationonCAPs.pdf>

Ofgem has published its letter to the Chairman of the CUSC Panel, setting out its decision to:

*"... keep under review the assessment timetable for access related CUSC Modification decisions [with Ofgem for decision], in light of the Secretary of State's decision to use powers under the Energy Act 2008, to facilitate reform of access arrangements."*

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**Title: Ofgem Refuses Scottish Power Energy Networks Request to Relax its Distribution Losses Targets**

Published: 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Document/s1/Allowedlosspercentages%2030July.pdf>

Ofgem has announced its decision not to accept Scottish Power Energy Network's request to relax its targets for reducing distribution losses within its Southern Scotland and Merseyside and North Wales networks. It has however agreed to an increase in one of its sub-targets.

Ofgem state that the net effect of its decisions is that, *"the company will not be able to recover £49.4 million in additional revenues for the first four years of the 2005-2010 electricity distribution price control."*



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**Title: *Claw Back of Tax Benefit Due to Excess Gearing***

Published: 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Tax\\_Clawback\\_Open\\_Letter%20July09.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Tax_Clawback_Open_Letter%20July09.pdf)

Ofgem has published an open letter setting out how it will implement its decision to claw back benefits which (network) licensees may obtain from lower tax costs that result from high gearing, and how the claw back would be triggered.

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**Title: *A Review of the First Year of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target***

Published: 31 July (dated 1 August)  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/CERT%20Annual%20report%20v1.pdf>

Ofgem has published the first annual review of the CERT mechanism, which replaced the Energy Efficiency Commitment in April of 2008.

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## OFGEM: OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION REGIME

**Title: *Notice under Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989 – National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) plc's Role in Respect of the National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area Located in Offshore Waters***

Published: 13 July  
Response due: 10 August

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2011%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf>

Ofgem has issued a statutory notice in respect of changes to NGET's transmission licence to add "Special Condition C4 (Role in respect of the national electricity transmission system operator area located in offshore waters)", which requires National Grid to prepare and publish information and conduct reviews in respect of its offshore role.

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**Title: *Treatment of National Grid Electricity Transmission's (NGET's) costs as Offshore System Operator (SO) Designate and Further Incremental Costs under the SO Internal Incentive***

Published: 15 July  
Response due: 14 August

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/AA5A%20letter%20FINAL.pdf>

Ofgem is consulting on changes to NGET plc's transmission licence to allow National Grid to recover the costs of supporting the development, implementation and operation of the offshore electricity transmission regulatory regime via an adjustment to its GB SO Internal Incentive scheme. The changes include recovery of costs already incurred and future costs to the end of the current price control (spanning the period 2006-12).

## Tender related documents

**Title: *Offshore Electricity Transmission: Tender Rules***

Published: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Offshore%20Electricity%20Transmission%20Tender%20Rules.pdf>

Ofgem has published a document setting out the rules for the first "transitional Tender Round" that will lead to the grant of Offshore Transmission Licences. The document states that:

*"The first round of tenders will be for those offshore transmission assets that have been or are being constructed by Developers, and where the Developer meets certain pre-conditions before the Go Live date for the regime. These are projects in the transitional regime, where the assets will be transferred to an offshore transmission owner ("OFTO") upon completion of construction."*

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**Title: *UK Offshore Transmission Investment Opportunity***

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

Link to webpage which also includes project specific documents:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Generic%20and%20project%20specific%20Preliminary%20Information%20Memorandums%20for%20offshore%20electricity%20transmission%20transitional%20projects.pdf&refer=Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs>

Ofgem has published a generic "Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM)" for the first transitional offshore transmission tender round and the project specific PIMs provide potential bidders with information about the opportunities available in this tender round.



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## **Title: Pre-Qualification Document 2009 Transitional Tenders**

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Pre%20Qualification%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf>

Ofgem has issued the “Pre-Qualification Document” to apply to the first Tender Round.

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## **Title: Draft Qualification to Tender Document 2009 Transitional Tenders**

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

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

Ofgem has published a draft Qualification to Tender (QTT) Document but notes that the draft document is issued for information only and “*the final QTT Document will be issued by the Authority pursuant to Regulation 9(2) of the Tender Regulations.*”

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## **Title: Model Sale and Purchase Agreement and Commentary**

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Model%20SPA%20and%20commentary.pdf>

Ofgem has published a “Model SPA”, together with a commentary.

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## **Title: Generic OFTO Special Licence Conditions**

Published: 23 July  
Response due: N/A

Link to cover letter:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Open%20Letter%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20\(OFTO\)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Open%20Letter%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf)

Link to consolidated conditions:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Consolidated%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20\(OFTO\)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Consolidated%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf)

Ofgem has published “a generic set of Offshore Transmission Owner (OFTO) special licence conditions” that, amongst other things, “define the revenue allowances and performance obligations that are set as part of the offshore transmission regulatory regime.”

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## **Title: Offshore Transmission Bidder Day eTendering Overview –Bidder Guide**

Published: 23 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20\(OFTO\)%20Bidder%20day%20Presentation%2023%20July%202009.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Bidder%20day%20Presentation%2023%20July%202009.pdf)

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20\(OFTO\)%20BravoSolution%20eTendering%20slides.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20BravoSolution%20eTendering%20slides.pdf)

Ofgem has published slides from the Offshore Transmission Bidders’ Day held on 23 July.

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## OFGEM: RPI-X@20 PROJECT

**Title:** *Notes from RPI-X@20 Innovation working group held on 19th May 2009*

Published: 6 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Notes%20from%20innovation%20group%20190509.pdf>

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**Title:** *RPI-X@20 Workshop 2 July*

Published: 9 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Workshop%20agenda%20-%2002%2007%2009.pdf&refer=Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations>

Ofgem has published the proceedings, and a summary of discussions, from its workshop for “high-level ‘thinkers’ in regulatory economics” held on 2 July to discuss, *“How can the regulatory framework for energy networks deliver both a sustainable energy sector and value for money to consumers?”*

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**Title:** *Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 Working Paper 2 – Innovation in energy networks: Is more needed and how can this be stimulated?*

Published: 27 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/RPI-X%20Innovation%20Working%20Paper\\_FINAL%20DRAFT.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/RPI-X%20Innovation%20Working%20Paper_FINAL%20DRAFT.pdf)

This is the second paper in Ofgem’s series of RPI-X@20 working papers. It focuses on innovation, whether more may be needed and, if so, how it could be stimulated via the regulatory framework. The paper notes that it presents Ofgem’s early thoughts but indicates that its *“initial view, supported by the views of stakeholders, is that a step change in innovation is likely to be needed to facilitate the move to a low carbon economy.”*

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## LICENCES

### Electricity Licences Issued in July 2009

**Company:** BES Commercial Electricity Limited  
**Licence:** Electricity Supply

Notice published: 6 July (dated 30 June)  
Effective from: 30 June

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/Licences/Documents1/bes%20licence%20grant.pdf>

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### Electricity Licences Revoked in July 2009

**Company:** Axis Telecom Limited

Notice published: 6 July (dated 30 June)  
Effective: 31 July  
Reason: requested by licensee

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/RevocNotice/Documents1/Axis%20esup%20revocation%20and%20reasons%20notice.pdf>

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**Company:** AES Energy Limited

Notice published: 27 July (dated 24 July)  
Effective: 25 August  
Reason: requested by licensee

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/RevocNotice/Documents1/AES%20website%20notice%20Revocation\\_notice\[1\].pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/RevocNotice/Documents1/AES%20website%20notice%20Revocation_notice[1].pdf)

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## GB SYSTEM OPERATOR (SO)

### **Title: *Winter Outlook – 2009/10 Winter Consultation Report***

Published: 30 June  
Response due: 11 September

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/TYS/outlook/>

National Grid has published its first consultation on its outlook for the coming winter which reviews the outcome from last winter and includes its preliminary analysis and questions to market participants for this winter. National Grid notes that Ofgem plans to hold a seminar in early September.

For electricity, looking forward, National Grid indicates the increased difficulty in forecasting demand because of the recession, but at this stage they are expecting a demand margin (surplus generation above expected electricity demand) that is:

*“... materially more comfortable than we have seen in recent years ...”*

... and also that this position could improve over the winter as new generation is commissioned.

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### **Title: *Interim Generic User Commitment Methodology Statement Effective from July 2009***

Published: 22 July  
Effective from: July 2009

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/78D0B975-8218-4637-BB5E-7B6B35D3463D/35852/InterimGenericUserCommitmentMethodologyStatementls.pdf>

National Grid has issued an updated version of this document which sets out the *“main principles and methodology behind the Interim Generic User Commitment arrangements that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) is offering on a voluntary basis to generators.”*

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### **Title: *Transmission Networks Quarterly Connections Update***

Published: 22 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/12A2739A-EA27-471B-BD2C-CCA44627D178/35848/TransmissionNetworksQuarterlyConnectionsUpdateJuly.pdf>

National Grid has published the latest version of its quarterly publication intended to assist and inform participants looking for connections to the Transmission Network.

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## DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATOR (DNO)

### Licence Changes

**Title: *Collective Licence Modification Proposal ref. 91/09 (putting in place a licence obligation on Distribution Services Providers to deliver revised charging and governance arrangements for the extra high voltage levels of the electricity distribution networks for implementation with effect from 1 April 2011 and a licence obligation on all licensees to ensure that both the common distribution charging methodology for charging at the lower voltage levels and the revised extra high voltage distribution charging methodology for charging at the extra high voltage levels are incorporated within the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement from the time of their implementation)***

Published: 31 July  
Effective from: 4 September

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/COLLECTIVE%20LICENCE%20MODIFICATION%20PROPOSAL%20ref\\_%20310709.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/COLLECTIVE%20LICENCE%20MODIFICATION%20PROPOSAL%20ref_%20310709.pdf)

Ofgem has published a statutory consultation on the licence changes it is proposing to implement to ensure DNOs deliver its requirements for a common charging methodology at EHV.

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### Charging Methodology Decisions and Proposals

**Title: *Consultation on Common Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Methodology***

Published: 2 July;  
original DNO consultation 12 June;  
supplementary consultation 8 July  
Response due: 10 July (extended to 14 July for supplementary consultation paper)

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/2%20July%2009%20Ofgem%20website%20letter%20flagging%20CMG%20HVLV%20consultation.pdf>  
Link to ENA webpage for DNO consultation:  
<http://2009.energynetworks.org/structure-of-charges/>

Ofgem published a letter highlighting a joint consultation, by DNOs, on a Common Distribution Charging Methodology (CDCM), for High Voltage (HV) and Low Voltage (LV) customers which is due to come into effect on 1 April 2010. The consultation was published on the ENA's website (apologies we did not include it in the June edition).

The ENA website refers to a "minded to" decision it received from Ofgem on 30 June which led to it issuing a supplementary consultation with a response deadline of 14 July. We understand that Ofgem's provisional decision has not been published but the supplementary consultation states that, "Following ongoing discussions with Ofgem, they have now informed us that they are unlikely to accept that the inclusion of replacement costs in the CDCM."

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**Title: *CE Electric UK Proposals for Interim Embedded Licensed Distribution Network Operator (LDNO) Charges***

Raised by: CE Electric  
Published: 16 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Appendix%201%20-%20CE%20Electric%20UK%20-%20LDNO%20interim%20tariff%20proposal.pdf>



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Ofgem has published details of CE Electric's proposals for "interim tariffs for embedded licenced distribution network operators (LDNOs)".

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**Title: *Amendment Proposal to Central Networks East's Connection Charging Methodology Statement***

Raised by: Central Networks East  
Published by Ofgem: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20Proposal%20CNE.pdf>

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**Title: *Amendment Proposal to Central Networks West's Connection Charging Methodology Statement***

Raised by: Central Networks West  
Published by Ofgem: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20CNW%20proposal.pdf>

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**Title: *Central Networks East – Proposals Concerning Use of System Charging Methodology***

Raised by: Central Networks East  
Published by Ofgem: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CN%20East%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July2009.pdf>

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**Title: *Central Networks West – Proposals Concerning Use of System Charging Methodology***

Raised by: Central Networks West  
Published by Ofgem: 21 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CNWest%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July%202009.pdf>

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**Title: *Modification Request on Changes to the Use of System Charging Methodology to Provide Interim IDNO Charges***

Raised by: EDF Energy Networks (EPN), EDF Energy Networks (LPN), EDF Energy Networks (SPN) (collectively "EDF Energy Networks")  
Published by Ofgem: 21 July (dated 6 July)  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20Energy%20Networks%20UoS%20Mod%20Proposal%2028%20Cover%20statement.pdf>

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**Title: *Modification Proposal SSEPD/09/001 – Modification of Use of System Charging Methodology to Introduce a Specific methodology for Licensed IDNO Networks***

Raised by: Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) and Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD)  
Published by Ofgem: 27 July (dated 24 July)  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SSEPD%20IDNO%20Modification%20Interim%20240709.pdf>



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## Miscellaneous

**Title: *Electricity Connection Steering Group Sub-group Minutes 22 April 2009***

Published: 9 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG%2022%20April%20Short%20Summary%20published.pdf>

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**Title: *Table of Charging Modification Proposals***

Published: 27 July  
Response due: N/A

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

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**Title: *Distribution Network Operator (DNO) and Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) Steering Group Minutes 14 July 2009***

Published: 28 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/Steering%20group%20minutes%2014%20July.pdf>

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**Title: *Delivering the Electricity Distribution Structure of Charges Project: Decision on Extra High Voltage Charging and Governance Arrangements***

Published: 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/July%20decision%20EHV%20charging%20and%20governance.pdf>

Ofgem has published its decision on how DNOs should be obliged to deliver the common charging methodology for EHV connected customers.

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**Title: *Electricity Connections Steering Group Minutes 23 June 2009***

Published: 31 July  
Response due: N/A

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG\\_Minutes\\_Jun\\_09.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG_Minutes_Jun_09.pdf)

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## BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT CODE (BSC)

### New Modifications

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

Raised by: The BSC Panel  
Raised on: 9 July

Link (zip file including attachments):  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/239/P239\\_Modification\\_Proposal.zip](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Modification_Proposal.zip)

Link to draft modification report (zip file):  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/239/P239\\_Report\\_Phase\\_Consultation\\_Documents\\_all.zip](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Report_Phase_Consultation_Documents_all.zip)

The Modification has been raised by the BSC Panel to correct a number of, mainly small, manifest error in the legal text for Modification P217 (*Revised Tagging Process and Calculation of Cash Out Prices*), which was approved on 16 October 2008 and is due to be implemented on 5 November 2009. It also proposes changes to an item of the BSAD data, which National Grid is required to provide, to enable the price calculation to be done in a way that delivers the same outcome but avoids the need for certain additional system changes that would be required under the current version of the legal text.

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#### **P240 Switching Plant and Apparatus between BM Units**

Raised by: RWE npower  
Raised on: 21 July

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/240/P240.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/240/P240.pdf)

The Modification proposes changes to the BSC to allow switching, between BM Units, of plant and apparatus which form Offshore Power Park Strings, within operational timescales.

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#### **P241 Relaxation of Requirement to Separately Meter Licensable Generating Units**

Raised by: RWE npower  
Raised on: 21 July

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/241/P241.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/241/P241.pdf)

The modification proposes removing a requirement to separately meter Licensable Generating Units for CCGTs.

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#### **P242 Treatment of Exemptable Generation Connected to Embedded Offshore Transmission Networks**

Raised by: E.ON UK  
Raised on: 24 July

Link (zip file including attachments):  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/242/P242\\_Modification\\_Proposal.zip](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/242/P242_Modification_Proposal.zip)

The Modification proposes changes to the treatment of Exemptable Generators located offshore and connected onshore to a distribution network under the version of the BSC that applies post go-live of the new off-shore transmission regime. If approved, these types of generator would be treated the same as onshore Exemptable Generators but would be liable for charges for use of the offshore network and offshore transmission losses.

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#### **P243 Publication of Generator Forward Availability by Fuel Type**

Raised by: Louis Dreyfus Energy Services  
Raised on: 28 July

Link (zip file including attachments):  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change\\_and\\_Implementation/modifications/243/P243\\_Modification\\_Proposal.zip](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/243/P243_Modification_Proposal.zip)

The Modification proposes increased reporting on the BMRS with, as a minimum, the following data published: national Output Useable data on the BMRS; data relating to '2-14 days and 2-52 weeks ahead'; and such data in the same 11 'Fuel type categories' used for Out-turn data.

The Mod also suggests that 'Output Useable data' should be published on a BM Unit basis.



## Modification Decisions

### **P235 *Aligning BSC Requirements with the Calculation of Interest Performed by the Funds Administration Agent***

Decision: **APPROVE Alternative**

Decision date: 30 June

Implementation date: 27 March 2001 (Note this modification is retrospective)

Panel Recommendation: Approve

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCode/BSC/Documents1/P235D.pdf>

The modification, which is retrospective in application and takes effect from NETA Go Live (27 March 2001), brings the BSC in line with the way the FAA (Funds Administration Agent) calculates interest on adjustments to Trading Charges as a result of a Reconciliation Run.

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### **P227 *Extension of the Definition of ECVAA System***

Decision: **REJECT**

Decision date: 30 June

Implementation date: N/A

Panel Recommendation: Approve

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCode/BSC/Documents1/P227D.pdf>

The modification would have, if approved, extended the protections available to participants for certain notification systems failures.

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## Leavers

### **Axis Telecom Limited**

Party ID: AXIS7954

Link:

[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon\\_Circular/EL01738.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/circulars/Elexon_Circular/EL01738.pdf)

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## CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE (CUSC)

### Issue: CUSC Panel Elections

Seven nominations were received for the seven places on the CUSC Panel, therefore all seven will become full Panel Members on 1 October (there are no Alternates), for a two year term. The nominees are:

- **Barbara Vest** – nominated by Uskmouth Power Company Limited
  - **Simon Lord** – nominated by First Hydro Company
  - **Paul Mott** – nominated by EDF Energy
  - **Garth Graham** – nominated by Keadby Generation Limited
  - **Fiona Navesey** – nominated by British Gas Trading Ltd
  - **Paul Jones** – nominated by E.ON UK plc
  - **Bob Brown** – nominated by Immingham CHP LLP/ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd
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### New CAPs

#### **CAP173 Reactive Power Market Tender Process**

Raised by: National Grid

Link:

[http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/54D34692-5CAC-46BA-A146-ADB77E09C8FC/35872/CAP173AmendmentProposalForm\\_July09.pdf](http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/54D34692-5CAC-46BA-A146-ADB77E09C8FC/35872/CAP173AmendmentProposalForm_July09.pdf)

The CAP proposes changes to the Reactive Power market arrangements following a review.

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#### **CAP174 Amendment to Exhibit B to require provision of location of proposed Offshore Connection Site**

Raised by: National Grid

Link:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6CC26BF5-D2AD-4B4D-9CA9-ADEC630C8701/35873/CAP174ExhibitBchangeoflocationofOffshoreConnectio.pdf>

The CAP proposes changing one of the exhibits to the CUSC which would mean that directly connected Power Stations, Non-Embedded Customers and Distribution Systems directly connected to the National Electricity Transmission System would be required to provide the longitude and latitude of the proposed Connection Site.

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## CBI

**Titles: *CBI Unveils Blueprint for Secure and Sustainable Energy Future*  
*Decision Time – Driving the UK Towards a Sustainable Energy Future***

Published: 13 July  
Response due: N/A

Link to press release:

[http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/latest\\_news/00281/](http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/latest_news/00281/)

Link to report:

[http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/uploaded/CBI\\_DecisionTime\\_WEB.pdf](http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/uploaded/CBI_DecisionTime_WEB.pdf)

The CBI has published its own report on energy and the environment, calling for:

*“... a significant shift in the direction of UK energy policy ...”*

and warning that

*“... current policy is incentivising investments in wind power which will result in too little investment in other forms of low-carbon energy, such as nuclear and clean coal.”*

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## EUROPEAN UNION (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

**Title:** *EU Issues Template for National Renewables Plans*

Published: 1 July  
Response due: N/A

Link: <http://www.euractiv.com/en/energy/eu-issues-template-national-renewables-plans/article-183640>

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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	<b>UK Smart Meter roll out moves forward</b> <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=401012&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=401012&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a> <b>Consultation on Smart Metering for Electricity and Gas</b> <a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/smart_metering/smart_metering.aspx">http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/smart_metering/smart_metering.aspx</a>	11 May	3 Aug
DECC	<b>Clean coal to support up to 60,000 UK jobs</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn061/pn061.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn061/pn061.aspx</a> <b>A framework for the development of clean coal: consultation document</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/clean_coal/clean_coal.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/clean_coal/clean_coal.aspx</a>	17 Jun	9 Sep
GB SO	<b>Operating the Electricity Transmission Networks in 2020 (initial consultation)</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Operating+in+2020/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Operating+in+2020/</a>	19 Jun	12 Aug
DECC	<b>Consultation on first stage Transposition of the revised EU ETS Directive</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/etstranspos1/etstranspos1.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/etstranspos1/etstranspos1.aspx</a> Link to Directive: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0063:0087:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0063:0087:EN:PDF</a>	24 Jun	16 Sep



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## New Consultations/Publications

Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
GB SO	<b>Winter Outlook – 2009/10 Winter Consultation Report</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/TYS/outlook/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/TYS/outlook/</a>	30 Jun	11 Sep
Ofgem	<b>Energy and Climate Change Committee Inquiry: The Future of Britain’s Electricity Networks – Oral Evidence Session of 20th May 2009: Ofgem Response to Comments from the Association of Electricity Producers, the British Wind Energy Association and the Scottish Renewable Forum</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/AB170-09SEL%20(2).pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/AB170-09SEL%20(2).pdf</a>	1 Jul (dated 26 Jun)	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Consultation on Common Electricity Distribution Use of System Charging Methodology</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/2%20July%2009%20Ofgem%20website%20letter%20flagging%20CMG%20HVLV%20consultation.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/2%20July%2009%20Ofgem%20website%20letter%20flagging%20CMG%20HVLV%20consultation.pdf</a>	2 Jul	10 Jul
Ofgem	<b>Notes from RPI-X@20 Innovation working group held on 19th May 2009</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Notes%20from%20innovation%20group%20190509.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/wgp/Documents1/Notes%20from%20innovation%20group%20190509.pdf</a>	6 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>TIRG open letter consultation: Income Adjusting Event and Asset Value Adjusting Event for the Transmission Investment Project ‘Sloy’</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/090706SloyIAEandAVAECOn.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/TIRG/Documents1/090706SloyIAEandAVAECOn.pdf</a>	7 Jul	4 Aug
Ofgem	<b>Collective Licence Modification: Notice of Proposed Modifications of Standard Licence Condition C16 of the Electricity Transmission Licence under Section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Changes%20to%20C16%20licence%20coverletter.pdf&amp;refer=Markets/WhlMkts/CompendEff/CashoutRev">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Changes%20to%20C16%20licence%20coverletter.pdf&amp;refer=Markets/WhlMkts/CompendEff/CashoutRev</a>	7 Jul	5 Aug
Ofgem	<b>All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external_electricity_list_(excel)(1).pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Documents1/external_electricity_list_(excel)(1).pdf</a>	7 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>RPI-X@20 Workshop 2 July</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Workshop%20agenda%20-%2002%2007%2009.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Workshop%20agenda%20-%2002%2007%2009.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/rpix20/publications/Presentations</a>	9 Jul	N/A



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Ofgem	<b>Electricity Connection Steering Group Sub-group Minutes 22 April 2009</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG%2022%20April%20Short%20Summary%20published.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG%2022%20April%20Short%20Summary%20published.pdf</a>	9 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Notice under Section 11 of the Electricity Act 1989 – National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) plc's Role in Respect of the National Electricity Transmission System Operator Area Located in Offshore Waters</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2011%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Notice%20under%20Section%2011%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf</a>	13 Jul	10 Aug
CBI	<b>CBI Unveils Blueprint for Secure and Sustainable Energy Future</b> <a href="http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/latest_news/00281/">http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/latest_news/00281/</a> <b>Decision Time – Driving the UK Towards a Sustainable Energy Future</b> <a href="http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/uploaded/CBI_DecisionTime_WEB.pdf">http://climatechange.cbi.org.uk/uploaded/CBI_DecisionTime_WEB.pdf</a>	13 Jul	N/A
DECC	<b>UK Low Carbon Transition Plan – launch</b> <a href="http://nds.coi.gov.uk/clientmicrosite/Content/Detail.aspx?ClientId=431&amp;NewsAreaId=2&amp;ReleaseId=404653&amp;SubjectId=36">http://nds.coi.gov.uk/clientmicrosite/Content/Detail.aspx?ClientId=431&amp;NewsAreaId=2&amp;ReleaseId=404653&amp;SubjectId=36</a> <b>UK at forefront of a low carbon economic revolution</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn081/pn081.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn081/pn081.aspx</a> <b>Low Carbon Transition Plan: Statement to the House of Commons</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/lctp_statement/lctp_statement.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/lctp_statement/lctp_statement.aspx</a> <b>The UK Low Carbon Transition Plan</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/publications/lc_trans_plan/lc_trans_plan.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/publications/lc_trans_plan/lc_trans_plan.aspx</a> <b>The Renewable Energy Strategy</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/what_we_do/uk_supply/energy_mix/renewable/res/res.aspx</a> <b>The Low Carbon Industrial Strategy</b> <b>Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future</b> <a href="http://www.hmg.gov.uk/lowcarbon">http://www.hmg.gov.uk/lowcarbon</a> <b>Consultation on Renewable Electricity Financial Incentives 2009</b> Link to Financial Incentives consultation: <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec_financial/elec_financial.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/consultations/elec_financial/elec_financial.aspx</a>	15 Jul	15 Oct for financial incentives



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Ofgem	<b>Treatment of National Grid Electricity Transmission's (NGET's) costs as Offshore System Operator (SO) Designate and Further Incremental Costs under the SO Internal Incentive</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/AA5A%20letter%20FINAL.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/AA5A%20letter%20FINAL.pdf</a>	15 Jul	14 Aug
Ofgem	<b>Ofgem's Response to the UK Low Carbon Transition Plan</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/White%20Paper%20response.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/White%20Paper%20response.pdf</a>	16 Jul (dated 15 Jul)	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Carbon Emissions Reduction Target (CERT) 2008-2011 Supplier Guidance Amendments</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/090715%20CERT%20Amendments%20Supplier%20Guidance%20v5.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/090715%20CERT%20Amendments%20Supplier%20Guidance%20v5.pdf</a>	16 Jul	13 Aug
Ofgem	<b>CE Electric UK Proposals for Interim Embedded Licensed Distribution Network Operator (LDNO) Charges</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Appendix%201%20-%20CE%20Electric%20UK%20-%20LDNO%20interim%20tariff%20proposal.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Appendix%201%20-%20CE%20Electric%20UK%20-%20LDNO%20interim%20tariff%20proposal.pdf</a>	16 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Who's Who at Ofgem – Organisational Flowchart</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/whoswho/Documents1/Team%20Chart.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/whoswho/Documents1/Team%20Chart.pdf</a>	17 Jul	N/A
DECC	<b>Carbon Trading Vital to Climate Success – PM Report</b> <b>Global Carbon Trading: A Framework for Reducing Emissions</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn082/pn082.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn082/pn082.aspx</a>	20 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Connections Industry Review 2007-08</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Connections%20Industry%20Review%202007%2008.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/Connections/ConnIndRev">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Connections%20Industry%20Review%202007%2008.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/Connections/ConnIndRev</a>	20 Jul	13 Nov
Ofgem	<b>Ofgem's Annual Report 2008-2009 – Protecting Energy Consumer Interests Now and for the Future</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/annlrpt/Documents1/annualreport09access.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/annlrpt/Documents1/annualreport09access.pdf</a> <b>Ofgem Looks Forward in Past Year Report</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/AR%20info%20note.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/AR%20info%20note.pdf</a>	20 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Letter to Editor in response to the Independent's article 'Watchdog muzzled by fear of energy companies' July 16 2009</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/indepletter_16%20July.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/indepletter_16%20July.pdf</a>	20 Jul (dated 16 Jul)	N/A



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Ofgem	<b>Token Prepayment Meter Customer Issues</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Social/Action/Publications/Documents1/Token%20PPM%20update%20letter%20-%20July%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Social/Action/Publications/Documents1/Token%20PPM%20update%20letter%20-%20July%202009.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Offshore Electricity Transmission: Tender Rules</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders/Documents1/Offshore%20Electricity%20Transmission%20Tender%20Rules.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders/Documents1/Offshore%20Electricity%20Transmission%20Tender%20Rules.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Amendment Proposal to Central Networks East's Connection Charging Methodology Statement</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20Proposal%20%20CNE.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20Proposal%20%20CNE.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Amendment Proposal to Central Networks West's Connection Charging Methodology Statement</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20CNW%20proposal.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/090715%20JL%20CNW%20proposal.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Central Networks East – Proposals Concerning Use of System Charging Methodology</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CN%20East%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July2009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CN%20East%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July2009.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Central Networks West – Proposals Concerning Use of System Charging Methodology</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CNWest%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/CNWest%20embedded%20networks%20methodology%20approval%20submission%20July%202009.pdf</a>	21 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Modification Request on Changes to the Use of System Charging Methodology to Provide Interim IDNO Charges</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20Energy%20Networks%20JoS%20Mod%20Proposal%20028%20Cover%20statement.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/EDF%20Energy%20Networks%20JoS%20Mod%20Proposal%20028%20Cover%20statement.pdf</a>	21 Jul (dated 6 Jul)	N/A
Ofgem	<b>UK Offshore Transmission Investment Opportunity</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Generic%20and%20project%20specific%20Preliminary%20Information%20Memorandums%20for%20offshore%20electricity%20transmission%20transitional%20projects.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=Generic%20and%20project%20specific%20Preliminary%20Information%20Memorandums%20for%20offshore%20electricity%20transmission%20transitional%20projects.pdf&amp;refer=Networks/offtrans/ott/tenders</a>	22 Jul	N/A



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Ofgem	<b>Pre-Qualification Document 2009 Transitional Tenders</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Pre%20Qualification%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Pre%20Qualification%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf</a>	22 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Draft Qualification to Tender Document 2009 Transitional Tenders</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Draft%20Qualification%20to%20Tender%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Draft%20Qualification%20to%20Tender%20Document%202009%20Transitional%20Tenders.pdf</a>	22 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Model Sale and Purchase Agreement and Commentary</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Model%20SPA%20and%20commentary.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/ott/tendocs/Documents1/Model%20SPA%20and%20commentary.pdf</a>	22 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Can Energy Charges Encourage Energy Efficiency?</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Documents1/Final%20discussion%20paper%2022%20July.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Documents1/Final%20discussion%20paper%2022%20July.pdf</a>	22 Jul	views invited but no deadline specified
Ofgem	<b>Electricity Act 1989 Section 11A Modification of the Standard Conditions of Electricity Transmission Licences Treated as Granted Under Section 6(1)(B) of the Electricity Act 1989; Notice of Reasons for the Decision to Modify the Standard Conditions of Electricity Transmission Licences Under Section 49a of the Electricity Act 1989</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/SLC%20C5_C6.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/SLC%20C5_C6.pdf</a>	22 Jul	N/A
GB SO	<b>Interim Generic User Commitment Methodology Statement Effective from July 2009</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/78D0B975-8218-4637-BB5E-7B6B35D3463D/35852/InterimGenericUserCommitmentMethodologyStatementIs.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/78D0B975-8218-4637-BB5E-7B6B35D3463D/35852/InterimGenericUserCommitmentMethodologyStatementIs.pdf</a>	22 Jul	effective Jul
GB SO	<b>Transmission Networks Quarterly Connections Update</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/12A2739A-EA27-471B-BD2C-CCA44627D178/35848/TransmissionNetworksQuarterlyConnectionsUpdateJuly.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/12A2739A-EA27-471B-BD2C-CCA44627D178/35848/TransmissionNetworksQuarterlyConnectionsUpdateJuly.pdf</a>	22 Jul	N/A



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Ofgem	<p><b>Generic OFTO Special Licence Conditions</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Open%20Letter%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Open%20Letter%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf</a>            Consolidated Conditions:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Consolidated%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/pdc/cdr/cons2009/Documents1/Consolidated%20Generic%20Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Special%20Licence%20Conditions.pdf</a></p>	23 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>Offshore Transmission Bidder Day</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Bidder%20day%20Presentation%2023%20July%202009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20Bidder%20day%20Presentation%2023%20July%202009.pdf</a>  <b>eTendering Overview –Bidder Guide</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20BravoSolution%20eTendering%20slides.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/offtrans/edc/Documents1/Offshore%20Transmission%20Owner%20(OFTO)%20BravoSolution%20eTendering%20slides.pdf</a></p>	23 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority 18 June 2009</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/18%20June%2009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/Authority/AuthorityMinutes/Documents1/18%20June%2009.pdf</a></p>	24 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>EDF Energy Fined £2 million for Poor Customer Service on Network Connections</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/EDFconnections_July2009.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/EDFconnections_July2009.pdf</a>  <b>Notice of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority's proposal to impose a financial penalty, following an investigation into compliance with SLC 4D and SLC 12 of the electricity distribution licence by EDF Energy Networks (EPN) plc, EDF Energy Networks (LPN) plc and EDF Energy Networks (SPN) plc</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/enforcement/Investigations/ClosedInvest/Documents1/Notice%20under%20section%2027A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/enforcement/Investigations/ClosedInvest/Documents1/Notice%20under%20section%2027A%20of%20the%20Electricity%20Act%201989.pdf</a></p>	24 Jul	1 Sep



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Ofgem	<p><b>Ofgem Proposes Measures to Speed up Reform to Energy Industry Rules</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Major%20policy%20reviews.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Major%20policy%20reviews.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Code Governance Review: Major Policy Reviews and Self-Governance – Initial Proposals 84/09</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Major%20Policy%20Reviews%20and%20Self%20Governance%20Initial%20Proposals%2024%20July%202009%20PUBLISHED%20VERSION.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Major%20Policy%20Reviews%20and%20Self%20Governance%20Initial%20Proposals%2024%20July%202009%20PUBLISHED%20VERSION.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Code Governance Review – Role of Code Administrators and Small Participant/Consumer Initiatives – Initial Proposals</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Code%20Governance%20Review%20-%20role%20of%20code%20administrators%20and%20small%20participant-consumer%20initiatives%20-%20initial%20proposals.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/CGR/Documents1/Code%20Governance%20Review%20-%20role%20of%20code%20administrators%20and%20small%20participant-consumer%20initiatives%20-%20initial%20proposals.pdf</a></p>	24 Jul	18 Sep
Ofgem	<p><b>Regulating Energy Networks for the Future: RPI-X@20 Working Paper 2 – Innovation in energy networks: Is more needed and how can this be stimulated?</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/RPI-X20%20Innovation%20Working%20Paper_FINAL%20DRAFT.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/rpix20/forum/Documents1/RPI-X20%20Innovation%20Working%20Paper_FINAL%20DRAFT.pdf</a></p>	27 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>Modification Proposal SSEPD/09/001 – Modification of Use of System Charging Methodology to Introduce a Specific methodology for Licensed IDNO Networks</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SSEPD%20IDNO%20Modification%20Interim%20240709.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/SSEPD%20IDNO%20Modification%20Interim%20240709.pdf</a></p>	27 Jul (dated 24 Jul)	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>Table of Charging Modification Proposals</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_ModTable5.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgMods/Documents1/Modifiable_ModTable5.pdf</a></p>	27 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<p><b>Further consultation on CAP170: updated analysis on potential cost savings for 2009/10 (ref 86/09)</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/las/Documents1/090728CAP170minicons.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/CUSC/las/Documents1/090728CAP170minicons.pdf</a></p>	28 Jul	25 Aug
Ofgem	<p><b>Ofgem's Five Year Strategy 2010-2015</b>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Open%20letter%20to%20Stakeholders%2028-07-09.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/About%20us/CorpPlan/Documents1/Open%20letter%20to%20Stakeholders%2028-07-09.pdf</a></p>	28 Jul	18 Sep



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Ofgem	<b>Distribution Network Operator (DNO) and Independent Distribution Network Operator (IDNO) Steering Group Minutes 14 July 2009</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/Steering%20group%20minutes%2014%20July.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/IDNOs/Documents1/Steering%20group%20minutes%2014%20July.pdf</a>	28 Jul	N/A
DECC	<b>Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2009</b> <a href="http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn085/pn085.aspx">http://decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn085/pn085.aspx</a>	30 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Access Related CUSC Amendment Proposals</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/090731ClarificationonCAPs.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/tar/Documents1/090731ClarificationonCAPs.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Ofgem Refuses Scottish Power Energy Networks Request to Relax its Distribution Losses Targets</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Allowedlosspercentages%2030July.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Allowedlosspercentages%2030July.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Claw Back of Tax Benefit Due to Excess Gearing</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Tax_Clawback_Open_Letter%20July09.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Tax_Clawback_Open_Letter%20July09.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>A Review of the First Year of the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/CERT%20Annual%20report%20v1.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environment/EnergyEff/Documents1/CERT%20Annual%20report%20v1.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Collective Licence Modification Proposal ref. 91/09 (putting in place a licence obligation on Distribution Services Providers to deliver revised charging and governance arrangements for the extra high voltage levels of the electricity distribution networks for implementation with effect from 1 April 2011 and a licence obligation on all licensees to ensure that both the common distribution charging methodology for charging at the lower voltage levels and the revised extra high voltage distribution charging methodology for charging at the extra high voltage levels are incorporated within the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement from the time of their implementation)</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/COLLECTIVE%20LICENCE%20MODIFICATION%20PROPOSAL%20ref_%20310709.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Notices/ModNotice/Documents1/COLLECTIVE%20LICENCE%20MODIFICATION%20PROPOSAL%20ref_%20310709.pdf</a>	31 Jul	effective 4 Sep
Ofgem	<b>Modification/Amendments with Ofgem for Decision – Indicative Timetable</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/Documents1/Indicative%20decision%20dates%20for%20modification%20with%20Ofgem.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/Documents1/Indicative%20decision%20dates%20for%20modification%20with%20Ofgem.pdf</a>	last update 31 Jul	N/A



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Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
Ofgem	<b>Delivering the Electricity Distribution Structure of Charges Project: Decision on Extra High Voltage Charging and Governance Arrangements</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/July%20decision%20EHV%20charging%20and%20governance.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/July%20decision%20EHV%20charging%20and%20governance.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A
Ofgem	<b>Electricity Connections Steering Group Minutes 23 June 2009</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG_Minutes_Jun_09.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Connectns/ElecConnSteerGrp/Documents1/ECSG_Minutes_Jun_09.pdf</a>	31 Jul	N/A



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## BSC Modifications Decisions

Number	Title / Link	Decision	Implementation Date
P227	<b>Extension of the Definition of ECVA System</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P227D.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P227D.pdf</a>	REJECT	N/A
P235	<b>Aligning BSC Requirements with the Calculation of Interest Performed by the Funds Administration Agent</b> <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P235D.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/ElecCodes/BSCCode/BSC/Documents1/P235D.pdf</a>	APPROVE Alternative	27 Mar 2001 Note Retrospective

## New BSC Modifications

Number	Title / Link	Raised By	Date
P239	<b>Correcting Manifest Errors and Modifying an Interface in the P217 Legal Text</b> <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Modification_Proposal.zip">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Modification_Proposal.zip</a> Draft modification report: <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Report_Phase_Consultation_Documents_all.zip">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/239/P239_Report_Phase_Consultation_Documents_all.zip</a>	BSC Panel	9 Jul
P240	<b>Switching Plant and Apparatus between BM Units</b> <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/240/P240.pdf">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/240/P240.pdf</a>	RWE npower	21 Jul
P241	<b>Relaxation of Requirement to Separately Meter Licensable Generating Units</b> <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/241/P241.pdf">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/241/P241.pdf</a>	RWE npower	21 Jul
P242	<b>Treatment of Exemptable Generation Connected to Embedded Offshore Transmission Networks</b> <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/242/P242_Modification_Proposal.zip">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/242/P242_Modification_Proposal.zip</a>	E.ON UK	24 Jul
P243	<b>Publication of Generator Forward Availability by Fuel Type</b> <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/243/P243_Modification_Proposal.zip">http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Change_and_Implementation/modifications/243/P243_Modification_Proposal.zip</a>	Louis Dreyfus Energy Services	28 Jul



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## New CUSC Amendment Proposals

Number	Title / Link	Proposer	Date
CAP173	<b>Reactive Power Market Tender Process</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/54D34692-5CAC-46BA-A146-ADB77E09C8FC/35872/CAP173AmendmentProposalForm_Jul09.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/54D34692-5CAC-46BA-A146-ADB77E09C8FC/35872/CAP173AmendmentProposalForm_Jul09.pdf</a>	National Grid	
CAP174	<b>Amendment to Exhibit B to Require Provision of Location of Proposed Offshore Connection Site</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6CC26BF5-D2AD-4B4D-9CA9-ADEC630C8701/35873/CAP174ExhibitBchangeForlocationofOffshoreConnectio.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6CC26BF5-D2AD-4B4D-9CA9-ADEC630C8701/35873/CAP174ExhibitBchangeForlocationofOffshoreConnectio.pdf</a>	National Grid	

