



# The Pace of Change in Great Britain

AN UPDATE FROM IPA ENERGY + WATER ECONOMICS

## Inside...

- " European Union reaches agreement on climate and energy package, including commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emission by 20% from 1990 levels by 2020 and a 20% renewables target;
- " Changes to Renewables Obligation for 2009 determined, largely as anticipated in the consultation including the introduction of banding, and corresponding operating guidance issued by Ofgem;
- " Consultation process for "justification" of new nuclear stations commences; and
- " Second consultation on electricity distribution price control review for 2010-15 published.

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This newsletter provides a brief update of the key wholesale electricity market design changes currently being progressed within Great Britain, focusing on the period to 18 December 2008; the rest of the month will be covered in the January edition.

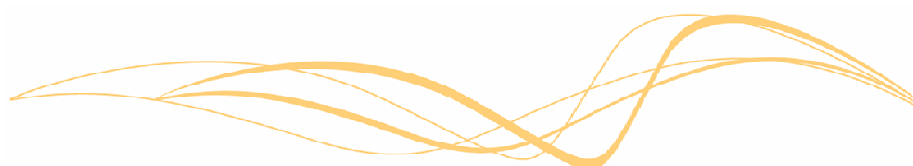
The newsletter aims to assist electricity market participants to keep track of the major consultations that affect the development of the wholesale electricity market. A number of other consultations/decisions that may be relevant are also noted.

This issue covers: Ofgem consultations; publications/announcements by a number of government and other bodies and new BSC and CUSC Modifications, decisions, and related matters. This edition also identifies press releases from the EU that may be relevant to the British electricity wholesale sector.

If readers need further information on any of the issues raised in this briefing note, or would like advice on how these changes and other market developments might affect their company, please contact IPA Energy + Water Economics on 44 (0) 131 240 0840.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

**IPA wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous 2009.**



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## OFGEM PUBLICATIONS

### Issue/Title: Arrangements for responding in the event that a network company experiences deteriorating financial health

Published: 4 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Policy/Documents1/Position%20Paper%20-%20Responding%20to%20deteriorating%20financial%20health%20FINAL.pdf>

Ofgem has published a document setting out the procedures it has in place for dealing with a network company that is experiencing financial difficulties and initiating work to “review, test and, if necessary, enhance these arrangements to ensure they remain fit for purpose”. Ofgem notes that it considers that it has “robust arrangements in place to minimise the risks to and impact of deteriorating financial health of a network company on consumers” and that this “work is aimed at ensuring that the arrangements we have in place are well understood by stakeholders and are as robust as possible. It is not driven by concerns about a specific company or companies.”

Ofgem plan to develop and publish a procedural manual in Q1 2009.

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### Issue: DNO revenue adjustments

#### Title: Clawback of tax benefit due to excess gearing

Published: 5 December  
Response due: 16 January

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

Ofgem has published an open letter seeking views on its proposed approach to making an ex-post adjustment to DNOs’ allowed income to adjust for the revenue benefit obtained from lower tax costs as a result of high gearing. The clawback, which was notified in the DPCR4 final proposals, is triggered where “actual gearing exceeds notional gearing, and interest costs exceed those modelled at the relevant price control”.

### Issue /Title: Supplier of Last Resort: Revised Guidance

Published: 9 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Revoc/Documents1/SoLR\\_revised\\_guidance\\_-\\_December\\_2008.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/Work/Revoc/Documents1/SoLR_revised_guidance_-_December_2008.pdf)

Ofgem has published updated guidance on the SoLR process and procedures and the issues that Ofgem will consider in the event of the failure of a supplier.

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### Issue: Second consultation on the Distribution Price Control for 2010 - 2015

#### Title: Electricity Distribution Price Control Review Policy Paper

Published: 5 December  
Response due: 13 February 2009

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=POLICY%20PAPER%20DOCUMENT%20File%20problem%20use%20this%20one%2020081126%20PR.pdf&refer=Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/DPCR5>

Ofgem has published its second consultation on the fifth DNO price control for the period 2010-2015. Ofgem state that they have three key objectives for this price control:

- encouraging DNOs to play a fuller role in helping to tackle climate change;
- to make sure that all DNOs pay more attention to all aspects of customer service; and
- to encourage DNOs to invest efficiently to provide a secure and reliable supply at the lowest possible cost whilst doing all they can to make sure that any new assets they are installing will meet customers’ needs in the future and take account of how those needs might change.

For details of associated workshops see below.

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### Issue / Title: Next steps in delivering the electricity distribution structure of charges project



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Published: 11 December  
Response due: 22 January 2009

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Dec%20Con%20Doc.pdf>

Following objections raised by four distribution companies to Ofgem's proposed licence modifications that would have introduced a common distribution charging methodology, and common governance arrangements, Ofgem has issued a consultation on its view that it should now refer the issue to the Competition Commission. The consultation also seeks views on the costs and benefits of other potential ways forward.

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### Issue / Title: Workshops for electricity distribution price control review (DPCR5)

Published: 12 December  
Workshop dates: 20 or 28 January 2009  
Respond by: 6 January 2009 to get a place

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCntrl/DPCR5/Documents1/Jan%20seminars%20open%20letter.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open invitation to a workshop on DPCR5 to be held on either 20 or 28 January or, if demand is high, on both dates (email: [dpcr5.reply@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:dpcr5.reply@ofgem.gov.uk)).

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### Issue: Ofgem endorsement of NGET's charging changes to accommodate generators with no standard connections

**Title: Decision in relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GBECM-11: "charging arrangements for generator local assets"**

Published: 15 December  
Effective from: 1 April 2009

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/ElecTransPolicy/Charging/Documents1/151208%20ECM-11%20decision%20letter.pdf>

Ofgem has published its decision NOT to veto National

Grid's proposed changes to the methodology for calculating TNUoS charges to accommodate situations where a generator opts for variations from the specified connection standard. The new arrangements will come into effect on 1 April.

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### Issue: New operating guidance for suppliers and large generators operating under the reformed RO

**Titles:**  
**Renewables Obligation: DRAFT Guidance for generators over 50kW**  
**Renewables Obligation: DRAFT Guidance for licensed suppliers**  
**Renewables Obligation: DRAFT Guidance for microgenerators (small generators 50kW and less)**

Published: 16 December & 18 December  
Response due (large generator guidance): 6 February 2009  
Response due (microgenerator guidance): 5 February 2009  
Response due (supplier guidance): 23 January 2009

Link (large generator guidance):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environmnt/RenewablObl/Documents1/draft%20publication%20large%20gen09.pdf>

Link (supplier guidance):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environmnt/RenewablObl/Documents1/Renewables%20Obligation%20-%20DRAFT%20Guidance%20for%20licensed%20electricity%20suppliers.pdf>

Link (small generator guidance):  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Environmnt/RenewablObl/Documents1/publication%20draft%20microgeneration09.pdf>

Ofgem has published, and is consulting on, revised draft guidance for generators (above 50kW and 50kW and below), and licensed suppliers, operating under the RO. The new guidance includes changes to cover the recent reforms being introduced under the provisions of the Energy Act and secondary legislation.

The Scots and Irish are still consulting on their arrangements and Ofgem note that the guidance documents have been drafted on the assumption that all their proposed changes will be adopted. The consultation also notes that if further legislative changes are made then the guidance will be updated to reflect this, but that there may not be time to consult



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### Issue: Ofgem announcement on intention to consult on licence changes to require suppliers to ban unfair pricing

#### Title: Ofgem probe has half a billion pounds in sight for customers

Published: 16 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Probe%20release.pdf>

Ofgem has issued a press release announcing its intention to consult, in January, on changes to supply licences to speed up the rate at which suppliers take action to ban unfair pricing in energy bills. The PR notes that whilst a number of companies have delivered on some savings Ofgem is not satisfied with the overall pace of delivery.

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### Issue /Title: Price Control Pension Principles Questionnaire

Published: 17 December  
Response due: 6 February

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Documents1/Pension%20questionnaire%20covering%20letter.pdf>

As part of the process of improving transparency on pension costs, Ofgem has asked all network licensees to complete a questionnaire for each Defined Benefit pension scheme in which the licensee is, or has been, a participating employer since 1990. The cover letter indicates that Ofgem hopes that all licensees will complete the questionnaires but if they chose not to Ofgem will “consider exercising our powers to obtain the information”.

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### Issue / Title: Sustainable Development Report

Published: 17 December  
Response due: 1 February

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Sustainability/Documents1/SDR%202008%20-%20Master%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

Ofgem has published its annual Sustainable Development Report which sets out its assessment of the progress that has been made towards developing more sustainable gas and electricity markets – including reporting on key sustainability indicators. It also sets out the 5 key themes that Ofgem consider capture how the Authority should contribute to sustainable developments under the following 5 headings:

- Managing the transition to a low carbon economy;
- Eradicating fuel poverty and protecting vulnerable customers;
- Promoting energy saving;
- Ensuring a secure and reliable gas and electricity supply; and
- Supporting improvement in all aspects of the environment.

Ofgem also published a fact sheet on sustainable development on the 18 December (Link: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/FactSheets/Document s1/Susdereportssummary08.pdf> )

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### Issue: Conditional approval of transmission licensees proposed specification of network output measures

#### Title: Decision under Electricity Transmission Standard Licence Condition B17 Network Output Measures, Part B

Published: 18 December  
Response due: n/a

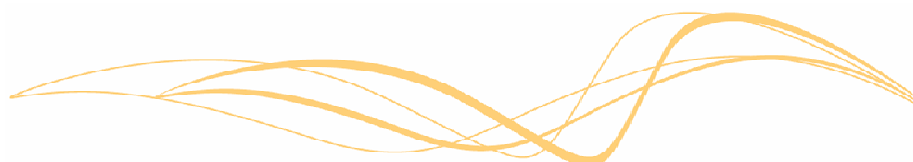
Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/RegReporting/Documents1/20081218B17.pdf>

Further to its consultation in October, Ofgem has given a conditional approval to the methodologies, developed by transmission network companies and submitted to Ofgem in May, for assessing network output. The letter giving the conditional approval sets out the areas where improvements are required and sets a deadline of 1 December 2009 for developing satisfactory amendments.

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### Issue/ Title: Electricity Distribution Cost Review 2007-2008

Published: 18 December



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Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/CostRep/Documents1/Electricity\\_Distribution\\_Cost\\_Review\\_2007-08.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/PriceCtrls/CostRep/Documents1/Electricity_Distribution_Cost_Review_2007-08.pdf)

Ofgem has published a summary of the annual cost information provided by the 14 DNOs on capital and operating expenditure for 2007/8 and which includes Ofgem's current view of the Regulatory Asset Value (RAV) for each DNO as at 31 March 2008.

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**Issue: Time-limited derogation from certain Grid Code requirements for National Grid Grain LNG's ('NG GLNG') non-embedded customer site at Grain**

**Title: Request for derogation from standard condition C14 (Grid Code) ('SLC C14') of the electricity transmission licence of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('NGET')**

Published: 18 December

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Techn/TechStandds/Documents1/081212GrainconsultationLN16708.pdf>

Ofgem has published an open letter giving its reasoning for granting a time-limited derogation from certain Grid Code requirements for National Grid Grain LNG's ('NG GLNG') non-embedded customer site at Grain.

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**Issue: Reduction in notice timescales for changes in IDNOs UoS charges where they replicate the host DNO's charges**

**Title: Decision on IDNO and DNO out of area use of system charges: reduction of the 3 month notice period for amending charges under SLC 14.20**

Published: 18 December

Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/ElecDist/Policy/DistChrgs/Documents1/Decision%20on%20IDNO%203%20month%20notice.pdf>

Ofgem has published its decision to grant IDNOs'

request to reduce the notice period for changes in their UoS charges to 2 months where their charges replicate those of the host DNO.

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## GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BODIES

**Department of Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform; Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the new Department of Energy and Climate Change**

**Issue: Government decisions on changes to the Renewables Obligation Order 2009 to give effect to the banding arrangements and other proposed changes.**

Titles:

**Government Response to the Statutory Consultation on the Renewables Obligation Order 2009**

**Draft Statutory Instrument: The Renewables Obligation Order 2009**

Published: 2 December

Comments on the draft order due: 5 January 2009

Link to response:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49198.pdf>

Link to draft RO Order:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49197.pdf>

Government has published its decisions on the RO Order 2009. Many were as anticipated in the consultation (see June edition which covered this consultation in detail), some of the key points/changes to note include:

- Whilst, as stated in the PBR, the RO is to be extended to "at least 2037", existing projects *may* not be eligible for ROCs after 2027. The document confirms that all projects will receive support for "at least 17 years" but states that further work is needed to determine exactly what duration of support is appropriate. An announcement will be made in the final Renewable Energy Strategy;
- All microgeneration (50kW and less) will be treated the same independent of technology and will receive 2 ROCs/MWh for all their output. Installations above this size will receive whatever the banded entitlement is for ALL of their output (the consultation had contemplated lower



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entitlements for some technologies and more favourable arrangements for small scale hydro above the 50kW limit). The only exception *may* be some microgenerators in receipt of statutory grants before 11 July 2006 which *may* not get the higher 2 ROC entitlement;

- Installations above the 50kW threshold that reduce their capacity to 50kW or below “on or after the date of introduction of a banded RO” will remain in the band they were originally allocated to and will not receive the higher level of entitlement;
- Co-firing will be awarded 0.5ROCs/MWh subject to a cap (from 2010/11) of 12.5% of a supplier’s obligation being met using co-fired ROCs;
- The obligation for 2009/10 will be 10.4ROCs/100MWh, the level for 2010/11 will be announced on 1 October 2009 but Government will review whether the level can be announced earlier than this in subsequent years;
- Government has confirmed that the buyout fund will be used to cover Ofgem’s administrative costs but not its costs of administering any other environmental scheme (such as REGOS and LECs);
- “Permitted ways” arrangements (which give exemption from the need to obtain a “sell an buy back” agreement where electricity is not supplied by a licensed supplier) is to be extended to unlicensed networks up to 10MW (200kW was mooted in the consultation);
- Various changes to the arrangements for microgeneration contemplated within the statutory consultation will not be implemented at least partly because of the expectation of the introduction of a feed in tariff. However, the proposed extension of the deadline for obtaining meter reads to 2 months will go ahead.

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### Issue: Consent for wind farms off the North Wales Coast

#### Title: North Wales coast will be renewables powerhouse

Published: 3 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=386279&NewsAreaID=2>

DECC has published a press release announcing the

approval of “world’s second largest offshore wind farm” and S36 consent for 750MW Gwynt y Mor wind farm (off the North Wales coast) which is one of four wind farms planned for this area and is to be built by Npower Renewables Ltd.

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### Issue: PR announcing the agreement on the Climate Change and Energy package of measures at the European Council

#### Title: Historic EU climate deal delivers vital CCS funding

Published: 12 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=387463&NewsAreaID=2>

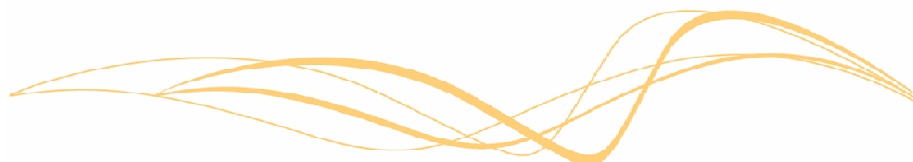
Further information on the EU website:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/064-44461-343-12-50-911-20081213IPR44460-08-12-2008-2008-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/064-44461-343-12-50-911-20081213IPR44460-08-12-2008-2008-false/default_en.htm)

DECC issued a press release announcing the EU’s agreement to a range of measures to tackle climate change including the 2020 commitment to reduce greenhouse gases to 20% below 1990 levels by 2020 (and by 30% if a global agreement is reached) and the 20% renewables target (15% for UK).

The press release also includes some of the headline agreements in respect of the EU ETS, which are reproduced below.

- *“The centrally set cap on the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS) will deliver emissions 21% below 2005 levels by 2020.*
- *At least 60% of EU ETS allowances to be auctioned by 2020. In Phase II only around 3% of allowances are being auctioned.*
- *Use of 300million EU ETS allowances, worth billions of pounds, to part-fund up to 12 Carbon Capture and Storage Demonstration plants.*
- *A commitment to use half of all auctioning revenues to tackle climate change, within the EU and internationally. This will help create opportunities in developing clean technology and set us on the path to a low carbon economy.*
- *Agreement of effort sharing in sectors not covered by the EU ETS. In the UK this would equate to a 16% reduction from 2005 levels by 2020.*
- *There will also be a binding annual trajectory*



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towards 2020 targets to ensure continuous effort.”

The EU's press release (link given above) refers to the finalisation of...

“the informal negotiations on:

- the directive revising the current EU emission trading system (ETS);
- the decision setting ceilings for national emissions in sectors not covered by the ETS directive;
- the directive providing the legal framework for the new carbon dioxide capture and storage technology (CCS). “

The deal was subsequently finalised, by vote in the European Parliament, on 17 December (<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1998&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en> )

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### Issue: Consultation on “Justification” for new nuclear stations

#### Title: Next steps towards new nuclear power stations

Published: 17 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=387814&NewsAreaID=2>  
Link to consultation page:  
<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/sources/nuclear/consultations/open/page44523.html>

DECC has published a press release announcing the publication of a consultation on the application by the NIA (the Nuclear Industry Association) for a “Justification” of new nuclear stations (as required under EU law), by the Secretary of State for four types of nuclear reactor design which fall within the generic description of *‘the generation of electricity from nuclear energy using oxide fuel of low enrichment in fissile content in light water cooled, water moderated thermal reactors using evolutionary designs.’*

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## BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE

Issue: BE Committee report on future challenges

### for the energy sector

#### Title: Energy policy: future challenges

Published: 12 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/upload/BECReport.pdf>

The new BERR Committee has published its last report on energy matters as responsibility for energy matters now passes to the new Energy and Climate Change Committee.

The summary states that the matters the committee considers to be of most importance include:

- *“The need for intervention to ensure rapid investment in gas storage;*
- *The likelihood of timely investment in new electricity generating capacity and network infrastructure;*
- *Interventions to improve liquidity in the wholesale gas and electricity markets;*
- *The development of new initiatives to promote small and large-scale renewables;*
- *The Government’s framework for managing its current nuclear liabilities and those arising from new nuclear build;*
- *Implementation of Ofgem’s supply probe recommendations to ensure domestic and small business customers are treated fairly;*
- *The Government’s future strategy on fuel poverty; and*
- *The effectiveness of the current energy market regulatory framework.”*

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## GB SO

### Issue / Title: Initial Proposals Consultation Questions

Published: 4 December  
Response due: not given, the response date for the original November 27 consultation was 9 January.

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/36934A5B-42F8-45EE-B1D6-3908B1E945B9/30280/NGETQuestionsfromtheInitialProposalsConsultationfo.doc>



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National Grid has published a (non exhaustive) set of questions *“to help it determine the industry’s view on how the incentive scheme should be developed for implementation in April 2009.”*

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### Issue / Title: **INFORMATION PAPER: 5 year Forecast of Transmission Network Use of System Tariffs**

Published: 12 December  
Response due: comments invited

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/710DD984-6833-40D3-9604-F07EC32A83EB/30560/Condition5.pdf>

National Grid has published its annual 5 year forecast of the locational element of TNUoS charges due to changes in generation and demand and the transmission network. For generation the largest forecast changes are seen in year 5 (2013/14) in the North of Scotland zone (driven by the HVDC link between Beaulieu and the Isle of Lewis) and in year 2 (2010/11) in the South Wales & Gloucester zone (driven by Pembroke and other changes in the generation background) – this also produces the largest reduction in forecast demand tariffs.

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### Issue / Title: **BM System Replacement Report on Industry Consultation**

Published: 18 December  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/24F16112-AB64-426E-AC4E-20B88F0ACE21/30687/bmrepconsultationreportv10.pdf>

National Grid has published a report to the industry following its consultation on its replacement of the BM system that sets out how the project will move forward under Phase 1 (focusing on the procurement of a new IT system) and Phase 2 (potential enhancements – for which a further consultation is planned in 2010).

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## THE BSC AND CUSC

IPA is not aware of any new Mods or CAPs or decisions during this period.

### Draft BSCCo Business Plan 2009-12

Published: 12 December  
Response Due: 16 January 2009

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Draft\\_BSCCo\\_Business\\_Plan\\_2009-12\\_/Draft\\_BSCCo\\_BusinessPlan\\_2009-12.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Draft_BSCCo_Business_Plan_2009-12_/Draft_BSCCo_BusinessPlan_2009-12.pdf)

ELEXON has published its consultation on the Business Plan for the next five years which includes its budget for 2009/10.

### Market Index Definition Statement (MIDS) 2008 Review

Published: 16 December  
Response due: 05 January 2009

Link:  
[http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Market\\_Index\\_Definition\\_Statement\\_\(MIDS\)\\_2008\\_Review/MIDS\\_Consultation\\_Document\\_v1.0.pdf](http://www.elexon.co.uk/documents/Consultations/Market_Index_Definition_Statement_(MIDS)_2008_Review/MIDS_Consultation_Document_v1.0.pdf)

ELEXON has published analysis of the parameters used in the MIDS and its conclusion, in the light of its findings, that no changes should be made to the MIDS (the calculation of the reverse imbalance price relies on parameters calculated in accordance with the MIDS). This view is endorsed by the ISG (Imbalance Settlement Group). The consultation seeks the wider industry’s views which will be considered by the ISG in the New Year. If, following this, the ISG considers changes are needed the proposal for change will be submitted to the BSC Panel who would then need to seek the formal agreement of the Authority.

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## THE EUROPEAN UNION – PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS – ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY RELATED CONSULTATIONS (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

Inter-TSO compensation mechanism and harmonisation of transmission tariffication

Consultation period: 09/12/2008 – 28/02/2009



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Link:

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas\\_electricity/consultations/2009\\_02\\_28\\_tso\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/consultations/2009_02_28_tso_en.htm)

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

**MEPs and Council Presidency reach deal on  
renewables directive**

9 December

Link:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/051-44023-343-12-50-909-20081209IPR44022-08-12-2008-2008-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/051-44023-343-12-50-909-20081209IPR44022-08-12-2008-2008-false/default_en.htm)

**Deals on climate and economy sealed in Brussels:  
Agreements reached on climate change, economic  
recovery and Lisbon treaty in historic summit**

12 December

Link:

[http://ec.europa.eu/news/economy/081212\\_1\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/news/economy/081212_1_en.htm)

**Parliament delegation welcomes conclusions of  
Poznań Climate change conference**

13 December

Link:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/064-44001-343-12-50-911-20081208IPR44000-08-12-2008-2008-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/064-44001-343-12-50-911-20081208IPR44000-08-12-2008-2008-false/default_en.htm)

**MEPs and Council Presidency reach deal on final  
details of climate package**

Published: 13 December

Link:

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress\\_page/064-44461-343-12-50-911-20081213IPR44460-08-12-2008-2008-false/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/064-44461-343-12-50-911-20081213IPR44460-08-12-2008-2008-false/default_en.htm)

Brussels, 17 December 2008

**Climate change: Commission welcomes final  
adoption of Europe's climate and energy package**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/08/1998&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 17 December 2008

**Questions and Answers on the directive on the  
geological storage of carbon dioxide**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/08/798&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**MEMO/08/797**

Brussels, 17 December 2008

**Questions and Answers on the Decision on effort  
sharing**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/08/797&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**MEMO/08/796**

Brussels, 17 December 2008

**Questions and Answers on the revised EU  
Emissions Trading System**

Link:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/08/796&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

**SPEECH/08/715**

Stavros DIMAS (Commissioner responsible for  
environment)

**Europe is the first region in the world with tangible  
commitments to fighting climate change**

Link:

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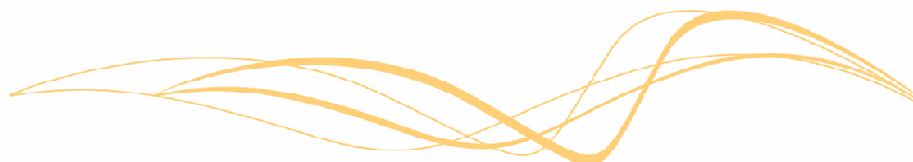
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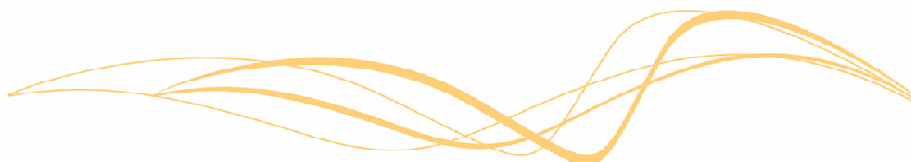
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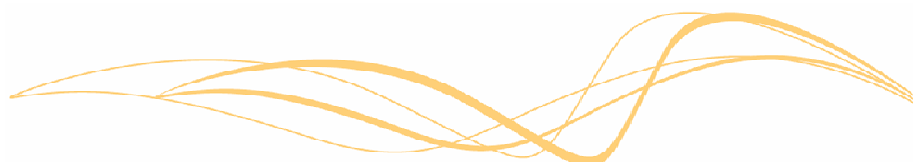


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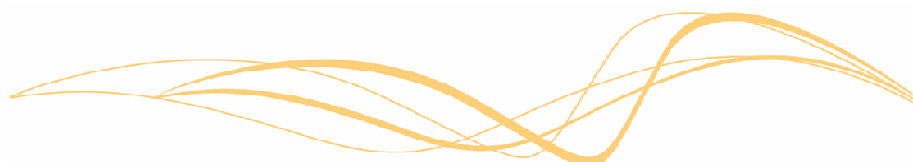
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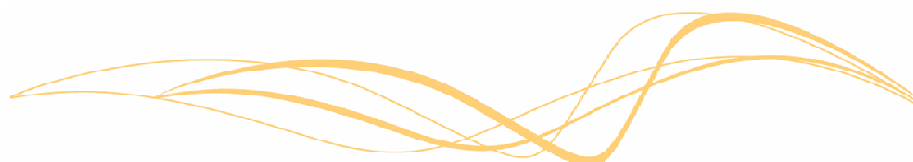
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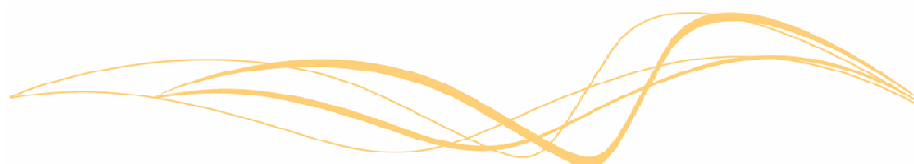
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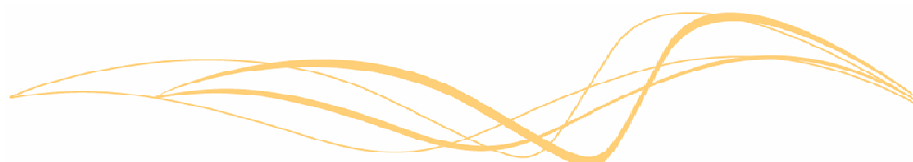
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