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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 March 2007.

The newsletter aims to assist electricity market participants who already have a good broad understanding of the GB electricity trading arrangements, and the key documents that underpin them, to keep track of the major consultations that affect the development of the wholesale electricity market. A number of other consultations/decisions that may be relevant are also noted.

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

If readers need further information on any of the issues raised in this briefing note, or would like advice on how these changes and other market developments might affect their company, please contact IPA Energy + Water Consulting on 0131 240 0840.

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## Ofgem Issues and Consultations

**Issue:** Statutory consultation on the electricity transmission licence modifications needed to put the new transmission price controls in place for 1 April 2007

**Title:** Transmission Price Control Review: Statutory consultation on the licence modifications

Issued: 1 March 2007  
Response due: 29 March 2007  
Modifications announced: 30 March

Link to consultation:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18924\\_3907.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18924_3907.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Link to SP Transmission Licence changes:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19213\\_070330\\_ex\\_Section\\_11\\_SP\\_final\\_am.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19213_070330_ex_Section_11_SP_final_am.pdf)

Link to NGET Licence changes:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19210\\_070330\\_ex\\_Section\\_11\\_NGET\\_final\\_am.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19210_070330_ex_Section_11_NGET_final_am.pdf)

Link to SHETL licence changes:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19212\\_070330\\_ex\\_Section\\_11\\_SHETL\\_final\\_am.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19212_070330_ex_Section_11_SHETL_final_am.pdf)

Ofgem issued the required statutory consultation, followed by a formal modification notice, on the licence modifications needed to give effect to the new price controls for the electricity transmission companies.

## Issue: Personnel Changes at Ofgem

### Title: Changes in Ofgem's Markets Division

Issued: 5 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp>

Ofgem has announced a number of personnel changes, within its Markets Division, that take effect on 1 April.

There is to be a new GB Markets team, to be led by Philip Davies, (currently Ofgem's Director for Retail Markets and Environmental Policy) and a new Europe and environment team that will be led by Sonia Brown

(Ofgem's Director for Wholesale Markets). The press release also indicates that David Haldearn (currently Europe Director) is taking early retirement but will continue to act as "senior adviser on European Affairs, in particular on prospective new European legislation".

**Issue:** Guidance on certain aspects of the changes to the RO that come into effect on 1 April 2007

**Title:** An open letter on changes to the Renewables Obligation Orders (the Orders) from 1 April 2007

Issued: 20 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19079\\_SBB\\_letter\\_FINAL\\_March\\_2007.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19079_SBB_letter_FINAL_March_2007.pdf)

Ofgem has published an open letter giving guidance on changes to the RO that are expected to come into effect on 1 April 2007 in respect of the removal of the requirement for a "sell and buy back" agreement in order to qualify for ROCs for generation used on site. The letter notes that there will, instead, be a need for renewable generators to provide a signed declaration that "the electricity has been consumed by the operator of the generating station by which it was generated". This electricity will not form part of a supplier's obligation.

The letter also touches on renewable electricity transported over private wires and states that Ofgem "will continue to require contractual evidence of the supply before we can issue ROCs"; this electricity will continue to be included within a supplier's obligation.

## Issue/Title: Token PPM customers and debt build up

Issued: 21 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19084\\_21\\_march\\_final\\_january\\_letter.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19084_21_march_final_january_letter.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Ofgem has published an open letter providing an update on action taken to tackle debt build up and Token PPM customers since its December 2006



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statement and consultation and recent actions by suppliers. Ofgem is planning to publish its proposals in April.

**Issue: Report back from consultants on view on deficiencies in current electricity cash out arrangements**

**Title: Electricity Cash out review – independent consultants' reports**

Issued: 22 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to letter:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19090\\_cashoutreview.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19090_cashoutreview.pdf)

Reports: [http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/index.jsp?section=whats-new&levelids=,1\\_17319#top17319](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/index.jsp?section=whats-new&levelids=,1_17319#top17319)

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19092\\_CashoutNCornwall.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19092_CashoutNCornwall.pdf)

Ofgem has published reports by two consultants that set out their views on the deficiencies in the current electricity cash out arrangements. The reports are accompanied by a cover letter from Ofgem which quotes the key findings on the two consultants' reports as being....

1. *“the approximate nature of tagging rules and the imprecise energy/system split;*
2. *continuing interactions between the energy market, the transmission access regime and the management of transmission constraints through the balancing mechanism; and*
3. *the complexity of pricing rules and their lack of transparency.”*

and

1. *“the underlying objective of the cash out arrangements should be to facilitate competition in the electricity market;*
2. *a single price methodology would be more conducive to efficiency and competition;*
3. *there would be advantage in reconsidering the present rules for cost allocation and tagging;*
4. *the options of ex-ante pricing and ex-post trading deserve further consideration; and*
5. *the SO should continue to seek innovative balancing services, but this should be advanced through the promotion of markets.”*

The letter also notes that “*there may be some issues on which Ofgem’s position differs from that taken in the reports*” and that Ofgem..... “*see two key areas for review: the inputs that go to making up the cash out price, and the RCRC mechanism. We consider that addressing the imperfections associated with those issues would make the cash out mechanism much simpler and more efficient.*” However, the letter notes the desire not to exclude any topic from the review and invites comments on the papers and other points stakeholders consider important. There is also included an invitation to a meeting on the morning of 30 March.

**Issue: Further consultation on funding arrangements for paying generators disconnected in connection with CAP 048**

**Title: Recovering the costs of compensation for temporary physical disconnection (CAP048) – Open letter consultation and minded to statement**

Issued: 22 March  
Response due: 20 April

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19101\\_4807.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19101_4807.pdf)

Ofgem has issued a further consultation on the funding of compensation payments to generators who are temporarily disconnected (CAP048) to allow parties to comment on the preferred funding option in the light of revised information on costs. The consultation also seeks views on whether the arrangement should be made retrospective.

**Issue: First consultation on National Grid’s annual assessment of supplies of gas and electricity for winter 2007/8**

**Title: National Grid’s Winter 2007/08 Consultation Document March 2007**

Issued: 27 March  
Response due: 14 May

Link to Ofgem PR:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19162\\_R12.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19162_R12.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp)



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Link to consultation:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19161\\_50b07.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19161_50b07.pdf)

Link to cover letter:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19160\\_5007.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19160_5007.pdf)

Ofgem has published National Grid's first consultation on the winter outlook report for gas and electricity for winter 2007/8. The cover letter includes the forward programme for developing the report including seminars in London and Glasgow on 28 March and 2 April respectively.

**Issue: Changes to the generation licence to give all generators powers under SLC 14 (relating to the compulsory acquisition of land) and SLC 15 (relating to other powers in relation to land)**

**Title: Statutory consultation on the modification of Standard Licence Conditions 14 and 15 of the Electricity Generation Licence**

Issued: 27 March

Response due: 24 April

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19168\\_5107.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19168_5107.pdf)

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19165\\_51b07.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19165_51b07.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Ofgem has published its final views on the application of two standard conditions within the generation licence which are switched on in some, but not all, generation licences. The conditions are: SLC 14 (relating to the compulsory acquisition of land) and SLC 15 (relating to other powers in relation to land) and Ofgem have determined that these should be switched on in all generation licences. Ofgem also proposes to modify these SLCs so that they are automatically effective in all generation licences and has published a statutory licence modification consultation to progress this change.

**Issue: Launch of review of the electricity distribution network operator licence**

**Title: Electricity Distribution Licence Review**

Issued: 27 March

Response due: 11 May

Link: [http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp?section=whats-](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp?section=whats-new&levelids=&upper=2008&lower=2007#top17146)

[new&levelids=&upper=2008&lower=2007#top17146](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp?section=whats-new&levelids=&upper=2008&lower=2007#top17146)

Ofgem has published an open letter launching a review of the electricity distribution licence and setting out the proposed process and timetable.

The letter states that the main purpose of the review is to clarify the drafting and make it easier to use rather than to make any substantive changes to DNOs' obligations. This exercise will be taken forward by a working group established by the ENA and currently comprising Ofgem and DNO representatives; however wider participation is invited. Ofgem also notes that it considers that the review provides an opportunity to gather views on more substantive revisions to the licence under the consultation scheduled for July.

**Issue: new/updated guidance on procedures for obtaining various green certificates**

**Titles:**

**Climate Change Levy exemption for renewables: Guidance for generators and suppliers**

**Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (Great Britain)**

**Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (Northern Ireland)**

**Renewables Obligation: Fuel Measurement and Sampling Guidance**

**Renewables Obligation: Guidance for generators over 50kW**

Issued: 28 & 30 March

Response due: n/a

Link to Guidance note on LECs:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19171\\_5307.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19171_5307.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Link to guidance note on GB ROCs:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19180\\_Supplier\\_guidance\\_GB\\_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19180_Supplier_guidance_GB_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Link to guidance note on NI ROCs:



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[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19181\\_Supplier\\_guidance\\_NI\\_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19181_Supplier_guidance_NI_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19179\\_5707.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19179_5707.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Link to RO Guidance for large generators:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19241\\_April\\_2007\\_Final\\_Large\\_.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19241_April_2007_Final_Large_.pdf)

Ofgem has published revised guidance notes on procedures for obtaining and using various green certificates. It has also published revised guidance on the fuel measurement and sampling arrangements required under the RO for generators burning biomass and/or waste.

**Issue/Title: Corporate Strategy and Plan 2007-2012**

Issued: 30 March

Response due: n/a

Link to Plan:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19187\\_6007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19187_6007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Link to PR:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19206\\_R13.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19206_R13.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp)

Ofgem has published a further draft of its 5 year plan; however it anticipates the need for it to be reviewed, and possibly updated, in the light of emerging energy policy decisions.

The accompanying press release also refers to the launch of the “Consumer First programme to improve the regulator’s understanding of the developing interests and concerns of household energy consumers.”

**Issue: Consultation on development of a competitive regime for off shore transmission**

**Title: Offshore electricity transmission - second scoping document**

Issued: 30 March

Response due: 30 April

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19189\\_5807.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19189_5807.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp)

Following Government’s decision on 29 March that offshore electricity transmission licences should be non-exclusive, Ofgem has published a consultation on its initial thoughts on policy proposals for implementation of the proposed approach and a “detailed framework” for the necessary implementation work.

**Issue: Modification of DNO licences to implement changes to clarify that certain metering obligations cease on 1 April 2007**

**Title: Electricity Act 1989 Section 11A  
MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD  
CONDITIONS OF DISTRIBUTION LICENCES  
GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6(1)(c) OF THE  
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989; AND Section 49A**

## REASONS FOR DECISIONS

Issued: 30 March

Effective from: 1 April

Link:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19209\\_6307.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19209_6307.pdf)

Ofgem has made changes to a number of standard conditions in the DNO licences to clarify that, from 1 April 2007, the ongoing metering services obligations on electricity distributors will cease and a related change on the connection charging methodology.

Changes are made to: SLC 1 (Definitions and Interpretation); SLC 4B (Connection Charging Methodology); SLC 4D (Requirement to Offer Terms for Use of System and Connection); SLC 36 (Requirement to Offer Terms for the Provision of Basic Metering Services); SLC 36A (Requirement to Offer Terms for the Provision of Data Services); SLC 36B (Non-Discrimination in the Provision of Basic Metering Services and Data Services); SLC 36C (Basis of Charges for Basic Metering Services and Data Services (Requirements for Transparency) ); SLC 36D (Provision of Basic Metering and Data Services – Functions of the Authority); SLC 50 (Price Control Revenue Reporting and Associated Information); and SLC 4B (Connection Charging Methodology)



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Issue/Title: Premature Replacement Costs for Electricity PPMs - Guidelines on Methodology and Application Process

Issued: 30 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19211\\_6407.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19211_6407.pdf)

Following a request from distributors, Ofgem has published guidance on the methodology to be used for the calculation of premature replacement costs for electricity prepayment meters (PPMs).

## NOTICES OF LICENCES GRANTED

Company/Licence: **London Array Limited** – electricity generation licence.

Granted on: 14 March

Link:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingapplicationgrantednotices>

Company/Licence: **Scira Offshore Energy Limited** – electricity generation licence.

Granted on: 12 March

Link:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19044\\_Scira\\_web\\_notice.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingapplicationgrantednotices](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19044_Scira_web_notice.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/licensing/licensingapplicationgrantednotices)

## DTI

Issue: Budget announcement of a competition to build a full scale demonstration Carbon Capture and Storage Plant

Title of PR: Darling outlines race to lock up Carbon Emissions

Issued: 21 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=272860&NewsAreaID=2>

DTI has issued a press release following the budget announcement of a competition to build a full scale CCS demonstration plant in the UK.

Issue: Extra funding for householders installing microgeneration under the Low Carbon Buildings Programme

Title: Extra £6m for green householders – Darling

Issued: 21 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=273009&NewsAreaID=2>

Government has provided an additional £6m to support grants for householders installing microgeneration under the Low Carbon Buildings Programme.

Issue: Announcement of the decision that the regulatory regime for off-shore transmission will be “non exclusive” allowing for competition in the provision of specific connections

Title: Connecting offshore wind to the National Grid

Issued: 29 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to PR:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275158&NewsAreaID=2>

Links to documents:  
(Decision) <http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38705.pdf>  
(Updated RIA) <http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38704.pdf>

DTI has issued a press release announcing that, after a joint consultation with Ofgem, Government has decided that the off shore transmission licencing regime will be based on the “non-exclusive” system allowing licensed transmission companies to compete to provide specific offshore grid connections. The decision document gives further information on the decision and the rationale for the decision stating that



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Government believes the non-exclusive approach will:

- *“Deliver cheaper and more timely offshore grid connections;*
- *Encourage innovation through competition and enable new entrants to compete in the market;*
- *Be more focussed on generators’ requirements than the onshore system or the exclusive approach; and*
- *Enable generators to bid to own their own transmission assets if they wish, making the adoption issue easier to solve and creating more certainty for generators.”*

Issue: Publication of energy statistics (Energy Trends and Quarterly Energy Prices)

Title: Energy Statistics

Issued: 29 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to PR:  
<http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275025&NewsAreaID=2>

DTI has issued a press release announcing the publication of Energy Trends and Quarterly Energy Prices.

## DEFRA

Issue: Assessment of energy/carbon savings of different energy efficiency measures under the Energy Efficiency Commitment (Phase 3) to assess the possible mix of measures that could be delivered under EEC3.

Title: Final energy and carbon savings for the EEC 2008-11 Illustrative Mix

Issued: March  
Response due: n/a

Link to :  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/energy/eec/pdf/illustrativemix-final2007.pdf>

DEFRA has published the “lifetime savings” of different energy efficiency measures that suppliers can use to meet their EEC obligations and which will be used in the “illustrative Mix” of measures used to assess the

potential cost of carbon reductions under EEC3.

The list does not include all possible EEC measures and the note indicates that there will be a separate consultation if other measures are developed for inclusion in the Illustrative mix.

Issue: Consultation on the Climate Change Bill

Title: Draft Climate Change Bill

Issued: 13 March  
Response due: 12 June

Link to consultation page for Bill:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/climatechange-bill/index.htm>

Link to press release:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070313a.htm>

The Bill covers the issues foreshadowed at the time it was announced (when the Stern report was published) plus a new system of legally binding budgets. The accompanying press release described the key points as follows.

- A series of clear targets for reducing carbon dioxide emissions - including making the UK's targets for a 60 per cent reduction by 2050 and a 26 to 32 per cent reduction by 2020 legally binding.
- A new system of legally binding five year “carbon budgets”, set at least 15 years ahead, to provide clarity on the UK's pathway towards its key targets and increase the certainty that businesses and individuals need to invest in low-carbon technologies.
- A new statutory body, the *Committee on Climate Change*, to provide independent expert advice and guidance to Government on achieving its targets and staying within its carbon budgets.
- New powers to enable the Government to more easily implement policies to cut emissions.
- A new system of annual open and transparent reporting to Parliament. The Committee on Climate Change will provide an independent progress report to which the Government must respond. This will ensure the Government is held to account every year on its progress towards each five year carbon budget and the 2020 and 2050 targets.
- A requirement for Government to report at least every five years on current and predicted impacts of climate change and on its proposals and policy for adapting to climate change.



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## Issue/Title: Marine White Paper

Issued: 15 March  
Response due: 8 June

Link to press release:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070315a.htm>

DEFRA has published a white paper on the protection and use of the marine environment.

The proposals include:

- a new UK-wide system of marine planning;
- a streamlined, transparent and consistent system for licensing marine developments;
- a new mechanism to protect marine biodiversity, including marine protected areas;
- improvements to the management of marine fisheries;
- The creation of a Marine Management Organisation (MMO).

## Issue: publication of provisional figures on Greenhouse gases for 2006

### Titles:

Emissions figures support need for increased action on climate change

Provisional 2006 UK climate change sustainable development indicator and final 2005 air pollutant emissions

Issued: 29 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to press release:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329b.htm>  
Link to provisional figures on carbon emissions in 2006: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329a.htm>

DEFRA has published provisional figures on greenhouse gas emissions for 2006 which show increases in carbon emissions.

The press release published on the same day notes that the main cause of the increase is the switch to coal fired generation in response to high gas prices.

## SELECT COMMITTEES

### EFRA

Issue: Environment Food and Rural Affairs Committee to scrutinize the Draft Climate Change Bill

Title: Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Change Bill

Issued: 15 March  
Response due: n/a

Link:  
[http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary\\_committees/environment\\_food\\_and\\_rural\\_affairs/efra\\_draft\\_climate\\_change\\_bill.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environment_food_and_rural_affairs/efra_draft_climate_change_bill.cfm)

The EFRA committee has announced its intention to scrutinize the draft Climate Change Bill. The terms of reference have yet to be announced.

### NFPA

Issue: Announcement of date of next auction (24 April) and introduction of a reserve price

Title: Latest e-ROC Auction sees the Introduction of Reserve Pricing

Issued: 23 March  
Response due: n/a

NFPAS has issued a press release announcing that the next e-ROC auction will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The PR also indicates that a new option is being introduced that will allow sellers to specify a reserve price per ROC against each lot that will apply to all the ROCs in that lot.

### EU ETS

Issue: Industry Manifesto for key future requirements for the EU ETS

Title: UK Manifesto for the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)

Issued: 6 March



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Response due: n/a

Link to:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/pdf/manifesto-uk.pdf>

DEFRA has published a Manifesto drawn up by a group of leaders from major businesses and Non Governmental Organisations in collaboration with the UK Government covering the key requirements for the future design of the EU ETS. There is an impressive array of signatories including the Association of Electricity Producers.

The Manifesto concludes by inviting “business leaders, NGOs and other key stakeholders across Europe to sign this manifesto and to work in pressing Member State Governments and the EU institutions to put the EU Emissions Trading Scheme on a sound footing post-2012”.

**Issue/Title: Approved UK National Allocation Plan (2008 – 2012)**

Issued: 16 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to relevant section of DEFRA website (which includes allocations):

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/phase2nap.htm>

Link to NAP:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/pdf/nap-phase2.pdf>

Government has now submitted, and had accepted, its Final National Allocation Plan for Phase 2 of the EU ETS and has published the sector and installation level allowances.

**Issue: Approval of (revised) French NAP and approval of Czech and Polish NAPs subject to significant reduction in number of allowances to be issued.**

**Titles:**

**Emissions trading: Commission approves France's national allocation plan for 2008-2012**  
**Emissions trading: Commission decides on Czech and Polish national allocation plans for 2008-2012**

Issued: 26 March

Response due: n/a

Link to PR on French Plan:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/415&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Link to PR on Czech and Polish plans:

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/412&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

The EC has approved France's re-submitted National Allocation Plan subject to one technical change – the proposed cap in the new NAP (equivalent to 132.8 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>) was accepted.

*THE EC HAS ALSO GIVEN ITS CONDITIONAL APPROVAL TO THE NAPS FOR THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND. HOWEVER, IN BOTH CASES A NUMBER OF CHANGES ARE REQUIRED INCLUDING A “SIGNIFICANT” REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMISSION ALLOWANCES. THE PRESS RELEASE STATES THAT THE CLEARED ANNUAL ALLOCATION OF CO<sub>2</sub> ALLOWANCES IS 86.8 MILLION TONNES FOR THE CZECH REPUBLIC, 14.8% LOWER THAN PROPOSED, AND 208.5 MILLION TONNES FOR POLAND, 26.7% LOWER THAN PROPOSED.*

**Issue/Title: Schedule for releasing verified emissions data for the year 2006**

Issued: 30 March  
Response due: n/a

Link to:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission.htm>

Link to schedule:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/data\\_release.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/data_release.pdf)

The European Commission has issued information on the schedule for releasing verified emissions data for 2006.

**Issue/Title: Commission's proposal to include aviation in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme**

Issued: 30 March  
Response due: 1 June

Link:

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/aviationemissi>



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The Department of transport has launched a consultation on the Commission's proposals to include aviation within the EU ETS.

Issue: Development of UK policy on issues within scope of the EC's review of the EU ETS

Title: Issues Paper and questionnaire on the EU ETS Review

Issued: 30 March  
Response due: 11 May

Link:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/future/review/index.htm#5>

DEFRA has published an "issues paper" and informal consultation on the EC's review of the EU ETS that will culminate in proposals to amend the Directive later this year. The paper discusses a number of detailed policy options:

1. Cap setting
  - How could an EU-wide cap be set to deliver long term carbon reductions?
  - How can the EU ETS provide longer-term certainty?
2. Allocation methodology
  - The extent of, and basis for distributing, free allowances
  - Free allocation based on benchmarking
  - Free allocation for new entrants
  - Closure rules for allocating allowances
3. Scope of the EU ETS
  - Treatment of small emitters
  - Harmonisation of the definition of a combustion installation
  - Expansion to include additional activities and gases
4. Additional major non-industrial sectors
  - Expansion to include additional non-industrial sectors
5. Linking the EU ETS to schemes in other countries
  - Linking the EU ETS with carbon trading schemes in other countries
  - Use of CDM and JI project credits
6. Compliance
  - Transposition of Monitoring and Reporting Guidelines (MRG) into Regulations
  - Independent verification

- Independent accreditation
- Harmonisation of compliance rules across Member States
- Harmonisation and operation of Registries

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

Brussels, 5 March 2007  
Eurobarometer: Europeans support greater EU action on energy and climate change  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/280&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 22 March 2007  
Climate change: Commission takes legal action against six Member States over missing information  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/386&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 26 March 2007  
Emissions trading: Commission approves France's national allocation plan for 2008-2012  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/415&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 26 March 2007  
Emissions trading: Commission decides on Czech and Polish national allocation plans for 2008-2012  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/412&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

Brussels, 28 March 2007  
Commission launches debate on further use of market-based instruments to support environment and energy related policy purposes  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/07/430&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>



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## GB SO REPORTS AND CONSULTATIONS

**Issue:** Changes to various licence documents following the introduction of the new STOR service

**Title:** Incorporation of Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) service and STOR Weighting Factors

Issued: 26 March 2007

Response due: for implementation on 1 April

Link to decision:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/632C4EF1-2951-4C61-AB21-2BA824530000/16058/OfgemSTORdecisionfinal26mar07.pdf>

Ofgem has published its decision to approve changes to the Procurement Guidelines, Balancing Principles Statement, Balancing Services Adjustment Data Methodology Statement and Applicable Balancing Services Volume Data statements to introduce enduring arrangements for calculating weighting factors following the introduction of the STOR service.

### Issue/title: Triad data for winter 2006/7

Published: 27 March

Response: n/a

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/ronlyres/26B89942-C5CE-4F60-9A9B-70AB70198068/16064/200607Triad.pdf>

National Grid has published the daily peak transmission demand data for triad period 2006/7. The triads occurred on 20 December, 23 January and 8 February.

## THE BSC AND CUSC

### The BSC

#### Joiners, leavers and change of name

**AES Fifoots Point Limited (Party ID: AESFPL)** withdrew from the BSC on 8 March 2007;

**Fortum Direct Limited (Party ID: FOR)** withdrew from the BSC on 9 March 2007; and

**TXU Europe (AHST) Limited (Party ID: AHST)**; and

**TXU Europe (AHGD) Limited (Party ID: AMGD)** withdrew on 2 March.

**Global Utility Connections Ltd (Party ID: GUC1204)** has changed their registered Party name to **Energetics Electricity Ltd**. Their contact details remain the same.

### BSC Miscellaneous

#### BSC Smart Metering Requirements Consultation

Issued: 14 March

Response due: 13 April

Link:

<http://www.elexon.co.uk/consultations/default.aspx>

ELEXON has issued a consultation on BSC requirements to support Smart Metering (and AMR (automated meter reading) technology).

#### Approved Modifications

- **P209** (Housekeeping Modification - Change of Code references from BSCP531 to BSCP537)

Approved on: 16 March

Implementation date: 23 August 2007

Panel recommendation: Approve (unanimous)

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

Approved on: 29 March 2007

Implementation date: 5 February 2007.

Panel recommendation: Approve (unanimous)

The change will clarify certain drafting provisions within the BSC in respect of contract notifications.



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## IPA News....

IPA's Associate Director, Michael Wagner, will be giving a presentation on Carbon Trading at Think 07 in London on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. For more information see [www.think07.co.uk](http://www.think07.co.uk).

## IPA National and International Press Coverage

Publication and coverage of the report completed by IPA's Trading, Risk and Analytics Team for the WWF entitled 'UK Power Sector Emissions - targets or reality? Has been well publicised in the press over the past weeks, please click on the link below to review the coverage:

[http://www.wwf.org.uk/news/n\\_0000003754.asp](http://www.wwf.org.uk/news/n_0000003754.asp)

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

Please note that whilst considerable effort is made to keep this up to date some, possibly important, consultations and announcements will inevitably have been missed. Readers should also refer to the relevant documents to confirm response dates.

CARRIED FORWARD FROM LAST EDITION...		Issued	Response Due
Ofgem/ NGET	<b>Title: Winter 2006/07 Consultation Report</b>  Links: Consultation: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16803_168_06.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16803_168_06.pdf</a> Ofgem cover letter: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16799_168_06_covering_letter.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16799_168_06_covering_letter.pdf</a>	21 September	On-going through winter 2006/7
Ofgem	<b>Title: Zonal transmission losses – assessment of proposal to modify the Balancing and Settlement Code</b>  Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878_3207.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18878_3207.pdf</a>	23 Feb	10 April
DEFRA	<b>Title: Operation of the UK National Emission Reduction Plan (NERP)</b>  Link: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/consultation.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/consultation.pdf</a> Link to draft regulations: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/nerp-consultationdraftregs.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/emission-reductionplan/nerp-consultationdraftregs.pdf</a>	27 Feb	22 May
<b>New in March...</b> <b>(this does not include all the details of licence notices/modifications/ applications/revocations/licences granted or EU press releases)</b>			



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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Transmission Price Control Review: Statutory consultation on the licence modifications</b></p> <p>Link to consultation:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18924_3907.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/18924_3907.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a></p> <p>Link to SP Transmission Licence changes:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19213_070330_ex_Section_11_SP_final_am.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19213_070330_ex_Section_11_SP_final_am.pdf</a></p> <p>Link to NGET Licence changes:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19210_070330_ex_Section_11_NGET_final_am.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19210_070330_ex_Section_11_NGET_final_am.pdf</a></p> <p>Link to SHETL licence changes:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19212_070330_ex_Section_11_SHETL_final_am.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19212_070330_ex_Section_11_SHETL_final_am.pdf</a></p>	1 March	<p>Response due: 29 March 2007</p> <p>Mods announced: 30 March</p>
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Final energy and carbon savings for the EEC 2008-11 Illustrative Mix</b></p> <p>Link to :  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/energy/eec/pdf/illustrativemix-final2007.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/energy/eec/pdf/illustrativemix-final2007.pdf</a></p>	March	n/a
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Changes in Ofgem's Markets Division</b></p> <p>Link to:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp</a></p>	5 March	N/a
<b>DEFRA/EU ETS</b>	<p><b>Title: UK Manifesto for the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)</b></p> <p>Link to:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/pdf/manifesto-uk.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/pdf/manifesto-uk.pdf</a></p>	6 March	n/a
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Draft Climate Change Bill</b></p> <p>Link to consultation page for Bill:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/climatechange-bill/index.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/climatechange-bill/index.htm</a></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070313a.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070313a.htm</a></p>	13 March	<b>12 June</b>
<b>ELEXON</b>	<p><b>BSC Smart Metering Requirements Consultation</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.elexon.co.uk/consultations/default.aspx">http://www.elexon.co.uk/consultations/default.aspx</a></p>	14 March	<b>13 April</b>
<b>DEFRA</b>	<p><b>Title: Marine White Paper</b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070315a.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070315a.htm</a></p>	15 March	<b>8 June</b>



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<b>EFRA Select Committee</b>	<b>Title: Pre-legislative scrutiny of Draft Climate Change Bill</b>  Link: <a href="http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environment_food_and_rural_affairs/efra_draft_climate_change_bill.cfm">http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/environment_food_and_rural_affairs/efra_draft_climate_change_bill.cfm</a>	15 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>DEFRA</b>	<b>Approved UK National Allocation Plan (2008 – 2012)</b>  Link to relevant section of DEFRA website (which includes allocations): <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/phase2nap.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/phase2nap.htm</a> Link to NAP: <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/pdf/nap-phase2.pdf">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/phase2/pdf/nap-phase2.pdf</a>	16 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<b>Title: An open letter on changes to the Renewables Obligation Orders (the Orders) from 1 April 2007</b>  Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19079_SBB_letter_FINAL_March_2007.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19079_SBB_letter_FINAL_March_2007.pdf</a>	20 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<b>Title: Token PPM customers and debt build up</b>  Issued: 21 March Response due: n/a  Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19084_21_march_final_january_letter.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19084_21_march_final_january_letter.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>	21 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>DTI</b>	<b>Title of PR: Darling outlines race to lock up Carbon Emissions</b> Link: <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=272860&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=272860&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>	21 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>DTI</b>	<b>Title: Extra £6m for green householders – Darling</b>  Link: <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=273009&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=273009&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>	21 March	<b>n/a</b>



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Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Electricity Cash out review – independent consultants' reports</b></p> <p>Link to letter:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19090_cashoutreview.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19090_cashoutreview.pdf</a>            Reports: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/index.jsp?section=whats-new&amp;levelids=,1_17319#top17319">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/index.jsp?section=whats-new&amp;levelids=,1_17319#top17319</a>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19092_CashoutNCornwall.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19092_CashoutNCornwall.pdf</a></p>	22 March	n/a
NFPA	<p><b>Title: Latest e-ROC Auction sees the Introduction of Reserve Pricing</b></p>	23 March	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b><u>Title: Recovering the costs of compensation for temporary physical disconnection (CAP048) – Open letter consultation and minded to statement</u></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19101_4807.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19101_4807.pdf</a></p>	22 March	20 April
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NGET/ Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Incorporation of Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) service and STOR Weighting Factors</b></p> <p>Link to decision:  <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/632C4EF1-2951-4C61-AB21-2BA824530000/16058/OfgemSTORdecisionfinal26mar07.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/632C4EF1-2951-4C61-AB21-2BA824530000/16058/OfgemSTORdecisionfinal26mar07.pdf</a></p>	26 March	Imp date: 1 April



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<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: National Grid's Winter 2007/08 Consultation Document March 2007</b></p> <p>Link to Ofgem PR:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19162_R12.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19162_R12.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp</a>            Link to consultation:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19161_50b07.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19161_50b07.pdf</a>            Link to cover letter:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19160_5007.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19160_5007.pdf</a></p>	27 March	<b>14 May</b>
<b>NGET</b>	<p><b>title: triad data for winter 2006/7</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/26B89942-C5CE-4F60-9A9B-70AB70198068/16064/200607Triad.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/26B89942-C5CE-4F60-9A9B-70AB70198068/16064/200607Triad.pdf</a></p>	27 March	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Statutory consultation on the modification of Standard Licence Conditions 14 and 15 of the Electricity Generation Licence</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19168_5107.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19168_5107.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19165_51b07.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19165_51b07.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a></p>	27 March	<b>24 April</b>
<b>Ofgem</b>	<p><b>Title: Electricity Distribution Licence Review</b></p> <p>Link: <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp?section=whats-new&amp;levelids=&amp;upper=2008&amp;lower=2007#top17146">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp?section=whats-new&amp;levelids=&amp;upper=2008&amp;lower=2007#top17146</a></p>	27 March	<b>11 May</b>



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<p><b>Ofgem</b></p>	<p><b>Titles:</b>  <b>Climate Change Levy exemption for renewables: Guidance for generators and suppliers</b>  <b>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (Great Britain)</b>  <b>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for licensed electricity suppliers (Northern Ireland)</b>  <b>Renewables Obligation: Fuel Measurement and Sampling Guidance</b>  <b>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for generators over 50kW</b></p> <p>Link to Guidance note on LECs:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19171_5307.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19171_5307.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>  Link to guidance note on GB ROCs:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19180_Supplier_guidance_GB_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19180_Supplier_guidance_GB_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>  Link to guidance note on NI ROCs:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19181_Supplier_guidance_NI_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19181_Supplier_guidance_NI_2007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19179_5707.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19179_5707.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>  Link to RO Guidance for large generators:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19241_April_2007_Final_Large_.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19241_April_2007_Final_Large_.pdf</a></p>	<p>28 &amp; 30 March</p>	
<p><b>DTI</b></p>	<p><b>Title: Connecting offshore wind to the National Grid</b></p> <p>Link to PR:  <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275158&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275158&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a>  Links to documents:  (Decision) <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38705.pdf">http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38705.pdf</a>  (Updated RIA) <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38704.pdf">http://www.dti.gov.uk/files/file38704.pdf</a></p>	<p>29 March</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>DTI</b></p>	<p><b>Title: Energy Statistics</b></p> <p>Link to PR:  <a href="http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275025&amp;NewsAreaID=2">http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=275025&amp;NewsAreaID=2</a></p>	<p>29 March</p>	<p>n/a</p>



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DEFRA	<p><b>Titles:</b>  <b>Emissions figures support need for increased action on climate change</b>  <b>Provisional 2006 UK climate change sustainable development indicator and final 2005 air pollutant emissions</b></p> <p>Link to press release:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329b.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329b.htm</a>          Link to provisional figures on carbon emissions in 2006:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329a.htm">http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/2007/070329a.htm</a></p>	29 March	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Corporate Strategy and Plan 2007-2012</b></p> <p>Link to Plan:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19187_6007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19187_6007.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a>          Link to PR:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19206_R13.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19206_R13.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/press/pressrelease-list.jsp</a></p>	30 March	n/a
EC / EU ETS	<p><b>Title: Schedule for releasing verified emissions data for the year 2006</b></p> <p>Link to:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission.htm</a>          Link to schedule:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/data_releases.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/pdf/data_releases.pdf</a></p>	30 March	n/a
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Offshore electricity transmission - second scoping document</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19189_5807.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19189_5807.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/whats-new/archive.jsp</a></p>	30 March	30 April
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Electricity Act 1989 Section 11A MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF DISTRIBUTION LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6(1)(c) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989; AND Section 49A REASONS FOR DECISIONS</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19209_6307.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19209_6307.pdf</a></p>	30 March	Effective 1 April



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DEFRA	<p><b>Title: Commission's proposal to include aviation in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/aviationemissionstrading/">http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/aviationemissionstrading/</a></p>	30 March	<b>1 June</b>
Ofgem	<p><b>Title: Premature Replacement Costs for Electricity PPMs - Guidelines on Methodology and Application Process</b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19211_6407.pdf">http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/19211_6407.pdf</a></p>	30 March	n/a
DEFRA	<p><b><u>Issues Paper and questionnaire on the EU ETS Review</u></b></p> <p>Link:  <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/future/review/index.htm#5">http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/future/review/index.htm#5</a></p>	30 march	<b>11 May</b>



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<b>BSC Modifications and CUSC Amendments March 2007.....</b>			
<b>Approved BSC Mods</b>			
	<b>proposal</b>	Approved on	Implemen'n date:
<b>P209</b>	Housekeeping Modification - Change of Code references from BSCP531 to BSCP537  Panel recommendation: Approve (unanimous)	16 march	23 August
<b>P210</b>	Revisions to the Text in Section P related to Single Notifications of Energy Contract Volumes and Metered Volume Reallocations  Panel recommendation: Approve (unanimous)	29 March	5 februray 2007

