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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) AND DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION & SKILLS (BIS)

Title: *DECC Sets out Gas Strategy and Consents to New Carrington Plant*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: N/A

DECC announced the grant of consent for a 1,520 MW CCGT plant at Carrington, Greater Manchester, together with a number of papers on securing gas supplies.

Title: *Call for Evidence: Implementation of the EU Third Internal Energy Market Package*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: 27 May

DECC has issued a call for evidence on the implementation of the EU Third Package in the UK gas and electricity markets, which needs to be transposed into UK law by March 2011.

The call for evidence focuses on four key areas where there are provisions that need to be addressed:

- *“consumer protection;*
- *the role of the National Regulatory Authority (NRA);*
- *obligations relating to Transmission System and Distribution System Operators; and*
- *obligations on gas storage and LNG undertakings.”*

Title: *Energy Bill Receives Royal Assent*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 9 April
Response due: N/A

DECC issued a press release announcing that the Energy Bill had received Royal Assent and become the *Energy Act 2010* on 8 April. The main measures are summarised as follows:

- *“Carbon capture and storage (CCS) – delivering a new financial incentive to bring forward four commercial scale demonstration projects on coal-fired power stations and to support the retrofit of additional CCS capacity to those projects should it be required at a later date.*
- *Mandatory social price support – creating a framework to mandate energy companies to provide support to the fuel poor, including powers to give greater guidance and direction on the types of households eligible for future support and the type of support they should be given.*
- *Clarifying Ofgem’s remit – making it clear that Ofgem must include the reduction of carbon emissions and the delivery of secure energy supplies in their assessment of the interests of consumers and step in proactively to protect consumers as well as considering longer term actions to promote competition.*
- *Tackling market power exploitation – giving Ofgem additional powers to tackle market exploitation where companies might take advantage of constraints in the electricity transmission grid.”*

Other measures include:

- *“Requiring the Government to prepare regular reports on the progress made on the decarbonisation of electricity generation in Britain and the development and use of CCS.*
- *Extending the time limit from 12 months to 5 years within which Ofgem can impose financial penalties on energy suppliers for breaches of licence conditions.*
- *Allowing the Government to set the period within which energy companies must inform customers of changes to their gas and electricity tariffs.*
- *Enabling action to be taken against unfair cross-subsidy between gas and electricity supply.”*



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Title: **Electricity Charging Support Welcomed** ([link](#))

Published: 21 April
Response due: N/A

The Scottish Government has published a press release announcing that:

“Ministers have welcomed cross sector support to end the system which results in Scottish electricity generators paying the highest grid charges in the UK.”

The statement refers to a [letter](#) published in *The Times*, from a number of Scottish companies and bodies, requesting a review of the UK transmission charging regime and which notes that, *“The extra costs for Scottish electricity generators are making it harder to deliver onshore wind generation in Scotland. Some projects may be delayed or abandoned.”*

Title: **Hydro Schemes Approved** ([link](#))

Published: 21 April
Response due: N/A

BIS has issued press release announcing approval by the Scottish Government of four hydro schemes near Loch Lomond with a total capacity of 6.7 MW. The four schemes are: Allt Fionn (2.1 MW); Ben Glas (1.6 MW); Derrydarroch (2 MW); and Upper Falloch (1 MW).

Title: **CBI Warns of EU Threat to UK Energy Security – Proposed Directive Could Lead to Early Closure of UK Power Plants** ([link](#))

Published: 30 April
Response due: N/A

BIS has published a press release referring to a report from the CBI which warns that recent amendments to the draft EU Industrial Emissions Directive could *“...lead to a quarter of the UK’s electricity generating capacity – up to 14 plants – being forced to close early”* because of the cost of the air pollution measures that would be necessary. The CBI is calling for *“...power plants to be given until 2021 to prepare for the proposed changes, which will allow other low-carbon forms of energy to be built to replace the lost capacity and ensure a smooth transition.”*



OFGEM

Title: *Introducing the Feed-in Tariff Scheme*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published a factsheet on the new Feed in Tariff for small scale renewables introduced on 1 April.

Titles: *Information Note – New Electricity Distribution Price Control Goes Live*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published an information note on the new distribution network operators' price controls that came into effect on 1 April. The note focuses on the money this will generate for investment in infrastructure and indicates that the average impact on a "typical domestic customer" is around £4.30 per year over the period April 1 2010 and March 31 2015.

It also notes that domestic customers face a one off rise of around £9 per year because of changes in the way that network operators charge for use of the network.

Issue: *Renewables Obligation Guidance Notes*

Titles:

Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Generators

[\(link\)](#)

Renewable Obligation: Guidance for Agents

[\(link\)](#)

Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers (GB and NI)

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 & 22 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has updated their guidance for operating under the Renewables Obligation. The new generator guidance includes an overview of eligibility under the RO and the new Feed-In Tariff scheme and the "ROO-FIT accreditation process". The agent guidance has also been updated to include information on the FIT arrangements.

Issue: *Low Carbon Network Fund*

Titles:

Publication of the Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund Governance Document, in Accordance with Charge Restriction Condition (CRC) 13 of the Electricity Distribution Licence

[\(link\)](#)

First Tier Low Carbon Network (LCN) Fund registration Log

[\(link\)](#)

Direction Pursuant to Charge Restriction Condition (CRC) 13.2 of the Electricity Distribution Licence to Bring into Effect that Condition for the Purpose of Incentivising the Development of Low Carbon Networks

[\(link\)](#)

Low Carbon Network Fund Governance Document v.1

[\(link\)](#)

Low Carbon Networks Fund Workshop: Notes and Issues

[\(link\)](#)

Notice under Charge Restriction Condition 13 of Publication of Version 2 of the Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund Governance Document

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1, 27, 28 April
Response due: 28 May

Ofgem has published a notice giving effect to charge restriction condition (CRC) 13.2 of the distribution licence that brings the new LCN Fund arrangements into existence and the "LCN Fund Governance Document" which covers the regulation, governance and administration of the LCN Fund.

It has also published a log of all projects registered under the new Low Carbon Network Fund (currently blank) and slides from a workshop on the LCNF held on 30 March.

On 27 April, it published an open invitation to the workshop on 30 March (dated 10 March, deadline for response 17 March) and slides.

On 28 April, it published a formal notice of its give effect to version 2 of the LCN Fund Governance Document together with companies' response to its consultation on V1.



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Title: *Transmission Annual Report for 2008-09*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published the annual report on transmission licensees' revenue, operating cost, capital expenditure, and returns on regulatory equity for 2008/09 for both TO and SO activities.

Headlines include:

- average return on regulatory equity for all TOs of 7.2% (range: 6.8% to 8.2%);
 - total revenue across all four TOs of £2,200m (which Ofgem report is within 1.0% of the allowance); and
 - total revenue for the two SOs of £1,250m with electricity balancing costs of £826m (compared to the target of £545m).
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Title: *Connections Standards of Performance SI – Notice of Proposals under Section 40B of the Electricity Act 1989*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: 4 May

Ofgem has published a statutory consultation on the proposals to introduce new standards of performance on connections for electricity distributors.

Title: *Review of Current Metering Arrangements*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 1 April
Response due: 23 April

Ofgem has launched a review of metering arrangements.

Title: *Appeals against Ofgem's Energy Code Modification Decisions*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 6 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published a brief note that describes the types of its code modification decisions that can be appealed to the Competition Commission.

Title: *Energetics Electricity Ltd ['the Licensee'] – Variation to Alternative Arrangements in Place under Amended Standard Licence Condition BA3 (Credit Rating of Licensee) ['SLC BA3']*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 6 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published a letter advising Energetics that it has agreed to a "minor revision" to the variation made to its licence on 4 November 2009.

Title: *Consumer First – Consumer Challenge Group Final Report on Distribution Price Control Review (DPCR) 5*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 7 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published a report from its "Consumer Challenge Group" which was established under DPCR5 to ensure that consumers' views were taken into account. The report gives the Group's views on the process surrounding its input, and on the outcome of DPCR5, welcoming many of the decisions.

Title: *Meeting Note – Smart Metering Implementation Programme – Consumer Advisory Group*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 8 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published a summary of the second meeting the Smart Metering Consumer Advisory Group which took place on 18 February.

Title: *Minutes of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority 18 February 2010*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 9 April
Response due: N/A



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Title: *Transmission Price Control 4 (TPCR4) Adapted Rollover Stakeholder Workshop*
([link](#))

Published: 15 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published the slides from the workshop held on 13 April.

Issue: GB System Operator Incentive 2010/11

Titles: *National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) System Operator Incentives from April 2010 – Decision Letter*

([link](#)) ([webpage](#))

Information Provision for 2010/11 External Balancing Costs and Volumes: Formal Information Request under Paragraph 14 of Standard Condition C16 of NGET's Transmission Licence

([link](#))

Automatic Adjusters to National Grid Electricity Transmission's System Operator Incentive Scheme

([link](#))

Published: 15 April (one dated 30 March)
Effective: 1 April

Ofgem has published directions, and cover letter, giving effect to National Grid Electricity Transmission's System Operator incentive schemes from 1 April 2010 together with its letter to National Grid requesting information on external balancing costs and volumes over the period covered by the GB SO external incentive scheme.

Ofgem has also published the letter it sent to National Grid on 30 March confirming what constitutes a "material change" for the purposes of automatic adjusters under the GB SO external incentive scheme.

Title: *All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses*

([link](#))

Published: 20 April
Response due: N/A

Title: *Consumer Bulletin (Issue 3)*
([link](#))

Published: 22 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published the third edition of its "Consumer Bulletin" covering the impact on the new DNO price control; smart meters; updating average domestic consumers' consumption levels; the launch of the new label for Green Tariffs, Ofgem's work on gathering consumers' views on demand side response; and the impact of the new Energy Act on Ofgem's duties to protect consumers.

Titles: *Guidance on the Domestic Marketing Licence Condition Gas and/or Electricity – Standard Licence Condition 25*

([link](#))

Published: 27 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published guidance for suppliers on requirements, within SLC 25, on sales and marketing practices. Ofgem states that it has produced the guidance, to help clarify certain issues because:

"... It has come to our attention that suppliers may not be conducting due diligence while executing some of the new provisions of SLC 25."

The new guidance covers "use of data on consumption and charges in estimates" and "comparisons and requests for further guidance or clarification."

Title: *RPI-X@20 Academic Workshop – London – 23 March 2010*

([link](#))

Published: 28 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published the agenda and slides from its workshop on RPI-X@20 held on 23 March.



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Title: License Holders Obligated under the Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 28 April
Response due: N/A

Ofgem has published an open letter which states that the Authority has notified obligated licence holders of their new, or reviewed, carbon emissions reduction obligation before the required date. The letter includes a list of the obligated suppliers and generators.

Title: Notice of Modification of the Standard Conditions of Gas and Electricity Supply and Electricity Generation Licences
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 29 April (dated 28 April)
Effective: 4 May

Ofgem has issued a notice of its decision to implement modifications to the electricity and gas supply licences, and to the electricity generation licence, that are “*principally intended to improve the overall clarity of the licence conditions and, in some cases, to ensure consistency with the drafting of other licence conditions.*”

The changes affect conditions:

- 1, 19A, 23, 25 & 31A of the electricity supply licence;
 - 1, 14, 19A, 23, 25 & 31A of the gas supply licence, and
 - 1.1 & 16B of the electricity generation licence.
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LICENCES

Electricity Licences Issued in April 2010

Company: Donnington Energy Limited

Licence: Supply (any remises)

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 6 April

Effective: 30 March

Company: Garsington Energy Limited

Licence: Supply (any premises)

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 6 April

Effective: 30 March

Company: Green Hill Energy Limited

Licence: Generation

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 23 April

Effective: 21 April



GB SYSTEM OPERATOR (SO)

Charging Methodologies

Title: *Decision in Relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GB ECM-21: 'Implementing a Mid Year Tariff Change'*

[\(link\)](#)

Decision: **APPROVE** (not vetoed)

Published: 9 April

Implementation: 9 April

Ofgem has approved the proposal that sets out how National Grid will go about changing user charges to deal with mid-year changes in TNUoS tariffs.

Title: *GB ECM-24: Modification Proposal to the Transmission Network Use of System Charging Methodology to Update Charging Arrangements Associated with Offshore Transmission Networks*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 16 April

Response due: 14 May

National Grid has published a consultation on its proposals for updating the charging arrangements for offshore transmission networks. The clarifications being proposed are:

- *“Inclusion of interest during construction and project overheads into offshore asset values used to allocate OFTO revenues between chargeable assets in the same proportion as those asset values, unless better information is provided;”*
- *Inclusion of costs that are not attributable to a recognised asset category within the methodology into recognisable asset components (i.e. transformer, switchgear, etc.) by pro-rating on the basis of asset value, unless better information is provided;*
- *Inclusion of text in the methodology that explicitly outlines the previously approved approach (as part of GB ECM-08) that HVDC converter costs will be included as part of the local circuit component of the tariff for those projects utilising HVDC technology.”*

The following changes are proposed:

- *“Revision of the method utilised for deriving the platform rating used in the offshore substation local tariff calculation from adopting the ‘higher’ of the switchgear or transformer ratings to the ‘lower’ of the two;*
- *Outline explicitly that the cost of asset spares will be added to the component of offshore revenue with which it is associated for the purposes of calculating the offshore tariff;*
- *Revision of the methodology associated with offshore circuit expansion factors in order to introduce harmonic filter equipment into the offshore local circuit revenue;*
- *Introduction of a pass through of any historic DNO capital contributions that form part of the OFTO’s tender revenue stream through Embedded Transmission Use of System (ETUoS) charges for transitional projects where relevant;*
- *Revise the methodology associated with ETUoS charges to allow for the pass through of distribution charges not applied on the basis of a generator’s capacity (i.e. TEC).”*

Title: *GB ECM-23 Charging Arrangements for Distributed Generation*

[\(link\)](#)

Published: 26 April

Response due: N/A

National Grid has published the presentation from the third meeting of the Group working on GB ECM-23 that covers charging arrangements for distributed generation.



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Miscellaneous

Title: *Short Term Operating Reserve Tender: Tender Assessment Principles (Issue 3, April 2010)*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 16 April
Response due: N/A

National Grid has published a note setting out *“the principles that [it] considers in assessing tenders for Short-Term Operating Reserve (STOR) and constitutes the tender assessment principles ... for the purposes of the STOR tender rules and Standard Contract Terms (SCTs).”*

Title: *Transmission Networks Quarterly Connections Update Including Seven Year Statement Update (April 2010)*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 29 April
Response due: N/A

National Grid has published its quarterly update on transmission connections.

Title: *Tender Round 11 Documentation and STOR Service Description*
[\(link\)](#)

Published: 30 April
Tenders due: 11 June

National Grid has published the Invitation to Tender pack for Short-Term Operating Reserve Round 11 and a STOR Service Description.

Tenders are invited for *“provision for one or more seasons within the period 16th August 2010 – 1st April 2025. All tenders must be received by post (or delivered by hand) no later than 17:00 hours on Friday 11th June 2010.”*



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DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OPERATOR (DNO)

Charging Methodologies

Title: *Decision in Relation to EDF Energy Network's Use of System Charging Methodology Modification EDF UoS 31 – Housekeeping Changes Following Approval of the Common Distribution Charging Methodology, and to Clarify Treatment of Pre-2005 Generators*
([link](#))

Decision: **APPROVE** (not vetoed)
Published: 1 April (dated 30 March)
Implementation: 1 April

Title: *Amendment Proposal WPD/018 – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010*
([link](#))

Raised by: Western Power Distribution
Published: 1 April

Title: *Modification Proposal ENW/2010/001.1 – Electricity North West Limited – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010*
([link](#))

Raised by: Electricity North West Limited
Published: 7 April

Title: *Modification Proposal 2010/001 – Central Networks East – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010*
([link](#))

Raised by: E.ON Central Networks
Published: 12 April

Title: *Modification Proposal 2010/001 – Central Networks West – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010*
([link](#))

Raised by: E.ON Central Networks
Published: 12 April

Miscellaneous

Title: *Revocation of Derogation Granted to Central Networks Pursuant to Paragraph 50.36 of Standard Licence Condition 50 of the Electricity Distribution Licence*
([link](#))

Published: 1 April (dated 31 March)

Ofgem has, at Central Network's request, revoked the derogation that would have allowed CN to only partially implement the Common Distribution Charging Methodology from 1 April 2010.

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BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT CODE (BSC)

Joiners

C & M Distributors (UK) Ltd
Party ID: CMDL
Non-Physical Trader

Modification Proposals

P255 Profile Administrator: Creating Flexibility in Discharging the Service

[\(link\)](#)

Proposed by: BSC Panel
Proposed on: 8 April

The modification proposes changes to the BSC to allow ELEXON (as BSCCo) to act as the Profile Administrator in any circumstances.

P256 Improving Efficiency and Clarity of the Trading Disputes Process

[\(link\)](#)

Proposed by: BSC Panel
Proposed on: 8 April

This modification proposes changes to implement recommendations made by the Trading Disputes Committee to improve efficiency of the Disputes process.

P257 Removal of the Concept of Trading Queries

[\(link\)](#)

Proposed by: BSC Panel
Proposed on: 8 April

The modification proposes deleting “Trading Queries” from the BSC, on the basis that they are unnecessary, and allowing BSCCo to close Trading Disputes (prior to a Trading Dispute being considered by the TDC) in specified circumstances.

P258 Including Party Agents in the Trading Disputes Process

[\(link\)](#)

Proposed by: BSC Panel
Proposed on: 8 April

The modification proposes introducing a requirement for BSC Parties to require their Party Agents to inform BSCCo about “significant errors” in the Final Reconciliation data which has not been reported or rectified. BSCCo would then be required to raise a Dispute if its investigations confirm that there is an error.

The Trading Disputes Committee would be required to set a threshold, in MWh, for what constitutes a “significant errors”, which would be subject to regular review by the TDC.



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EUROPEAN UNION (TITLES AND LINKS ONLY)

Title: *Emissions Trading: Commission Accepts
Polish National Allocation Plan for 2008-2012*
([link](#))

Published: 19 April
Response due: N/A



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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	Allowing Local Authorities to Sell Electricity: Consultation on Making Regulations under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (link)	2 Mar	2 Jun
Ofgem	Open Letter – Electricity Distribution Price Control: Regulatory Instructions and Guidance 2009-10 (link) Open Letter – Electricity Distribution Price Control Review: Consultation on the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (RIGs) (link)	11 Mar / 31Mar	5 May
GB SO	Transmission Networks: Offshore Development Information Statement – Future Scenario Consultation (link)	22 Mar	14 May
DECC	Progress Continues on Development of New UK Nuclear Power (link)	25 Mar	18 Jun
Ofgem	Proposed Amendments to Gas and Electricity Supply Licence Conditions in Relation to the Disconnection of Vulnerable Customers (link)	26 Mar	5 May
DECC	Consultation on the Grandfathering Policy of Support for Dedicated Biomass, Anaerobic Digestion and Energy from Waste under the Renewables Obligation (link)	31 Mar	28 May
Ofgem	Code Governance Review – Final Proposals (link) (press release) Code Governance Review Final Proposals Licence Drafting Consultation (link) Open Letter Consultation: Code Administration Code of Practice (link) Press release: Ofgem announces measures to speed up energy industry reforms (link)	31 Mar	12 May



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New Consultations/Publications

Issuer	Title / Link	Date	Response Due
DECC	<i>DECC Sets out Gas Strategy and Consents to New Carrington Plant</i> (link)	1 Apr	N/A
DECC	<i>Call for Evidence: Implementation of the EU Third Internal Energy Market Package</i> (link)	1 Apr	27 May
Ofgem	<i>Introducing the Feed-in Tariff Scheme</i> (link)	1 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	<i>Information Note – New Electricity Distribution Price Control Goes Live</i> (link)	1 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	<i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Generators</i> (link) <i>Renewable Obligation: Guidance for Agents</i> (link) <i>Renewables Obligation: Guidance for Licensed Electricity Suppliers (GB and NI)</i> (link)	1 & 22 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	<i>Publication of the Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund Governance Document, in Accordance with Charge Restriction Condition (CRC) 13 of the Electricity Distribution Licence</i> (link) <i>First Tier Low Carbon Network (LCN) Fund registration Log</i> (link) <i>Direction Pursuant to Charge Restriction Condition (CRC) 13.2 of the Electricity Distribution Licence to Bring into Effect that Condition for the Purpose of Incentivising the Development of Low Carbon Networks</i> (link) <i>Low Carbon Network Fund Governance Document v.1</i> (link) <i>Low Carbon Networks Fund Workshop: Notes and Issues</i> (link) <i>Notice under Charge Restriction Condition 13 of Publication of Version 2 of the Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund Governance Document</i> (link)	1, 27, 28 Apr	28 May
Ofgem	<i>Transmission Annual Report for 2008-09</i> (link)	1 Apr	N/A



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Ofgem	Connections Standards of Performance SI – Notice of Proposals under Section 40B of the Electricity Act 1989 (link)	1 Apr	4 May
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Ofgem	Revocation of Derogation Granted to Central Networks Pursuant to Paragraph 50.36 of Standard Licence Condition 50 of the Electricity Distribution Licence (link)	1 Apr	N/A
Western Power Distribution	Amendment Proposal WPD/018 – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010 (link)	1 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Appeals against Ofgem's Energy Code Modification Decisions (link)	6 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Energetics Electricity Ltd ['the Licensee'] – Variation to Alternative Arrangements in Place under Amended Standard Licence Condition BA3 (Credit Rating of Licensee) ['SLC BA3'] (link)	6 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Consumer First – Consumer Challenge Group Final Report on Distribution Price Control Review (DPCR) 5 (link)	7 Apr	N/A
Electricity North West Limited	Modification Proposal ENW/2010/001.1 – Electricity North West Limited – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010 (link)	7 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Meeting Note – Smart Metering Implementation Programme – Consumer Advisory Group (link)	8 Apr	N/A
DECC	Energy Bill Receives Royal Assent (link)	9 Apr	N/A



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Ofgem	Decision in Relation to the Use of System Charging Methodology Modification Proposal GB ECM-21: 'Implementing a Mid Year Tariff Change' (link) Decision: APPROVE (not vetoed)	9 Apr	Implementation 9 Apr
Ofgem	Minutes of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority 18 February 2010 (link)	9 Apr	N/A
E.ON Central Networks	Modification Proposal 2010/001 – Central Networks East – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010 (link)	12 Apr	N/A
E.ON Central Networks	Modification Proposal 2010/001 – Central Networks West – Proposal to Amend the Connection Charging Methodology from 1 July 2010 (link)	12 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Transmission Price Control 4 (TPCR4) Adapted Rollover Stakeholder Workshop (link)	15 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) System Operator Incentives from April 2010 – Decision Letter (link) (webpage) Information Provision for 2010/11 External Balancing Costs and Volumes: Formal Information Request under Paragraph 14 of Standard Condition C16 of NGET's Transmission Licence (link) Automatic Adjusters to National Grid Electricity Transmission's System Operator Incentive Scheme (link)	15 Apr	Effective 1 Apr
GB SO	GB ECM-24: Modification Proposal to the Transmission Network Use of System Charging Methodology to Update Charging Arrangements Associated with Offshore Transmission Networks (link)	16 Apr	14 May
GB SO	Short Term Operating Reserve Tender: Tender Assessment Principles (Issue 3, April 2010) (link)	16 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	All Electricity Licensees – Registered Addresses (link)	20 Apr	N/A
BIS	Electricity Charging Support Welcomed (link)	21 Apr	N/A
BIS	Hydro Schemes Approved (link)	21 Apr	N/A



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Ofgem	Consumer Bulletin (Issue 3) (link)	22 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Guidance on the Domestic Marketing Licence Condition Gas and/or Electricity – Standard Licence Condition 25 (link)	27 Apr	N/A
GB SO	GB ECM-23 Charging Arrangements for Distributed Generation (link)	26 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	RPI-X@20 Academic Workshop – London – 23 March 2010 (link)	28 Apr	N/A
Ofgem	Notice of Modification of the Standard Conditions of Gas and Electricity Supply and Electricity Generation Licenses (link)	29 Apr	4 May
Ofgem	License Holders Obligated under the Electricity and Gas (Community Energy Saving Programme) Order 2009 (link)	28 Apr	N/A
GB SO	Transmission Networks Quarterly Connections Update Including Seven Year Statement Update (April 2010) (link)	29 Apr	N/A
BIS	CBI Warns of EU Threat to UK Energy Security – Proposed Directive Could Lead to Early Closure of UK Power Plants (link)	30 Apr	N/A
GB SO	Tender Round 11 Documentation and STOR Service Description (link)	30 Apr	11 Jun

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