

**TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0550**  
"Suspension of the Network Code Operations Reporting Sub-Committee"  
Version 1.0

**Date:** 22/05/2002

**Proposed Implementation Date:**

**Urgency:** Non-Urgent

**Justification**

Under current provisions within its Network Code, Transco is required to chair a Network Code Operations Reporting Sub-Committee.

The Network Code Committee has proposed that this Committee is suspended until further notice, since its role has been superceded since the establishment of the Information Exchange Project.

**Nature of Proposal**

Following the successful completion of Phase 1 of the Information Exchange Project, it has been noted that the role of the Network Code Operations Reporting Sub-Committee has been superceded.

On 2nd October 2001 the NTS Steering Group agreed the "Information Exchange Strategic Positioning Paper" which was then underpinned by the "Information Exchange Workstream Charter". This Charter reflected Ofgem's desire for real time, or near to real time, operational and market information to be published. Operational information included inputs at beach terminals, storage withdrawals, interconnectors and on-shore fields; offtakes at I(UK), storage injections, on-shore fields, VLDMCs, and exit zone offtakes; linepack and volume of unsold daily capacity. Market information included real time cash out prices, demand forecasts, capacity prices and interruption levels.

Phase 1 has now been completed. This includes the transfer of NORD reports, currently delivered via SIS, NORM reports, currently delivered via posted hard copy and some selected SIS reports to the Transco website.

There is provision under this project for Transco to delete, create or amend reports published on the website and for shippers or Ofgem to request changes as required.

It has also been agreed that any Information issues are raised under AOB at the Operational Forum.

The Network Code Committee has therefore concluded that it is appropriate to recommend the suspension of future meetings. This recommendation is based on a proviso that this Committee could be reinstated at some future date if it was deemed necessary.

**Purpose of Proposal**

The Network Code Committee has expressed the view that it is confident that Transco's information provision is now covered by the Charter of the Information Exchange Project, including Transco's new website, and as an agenda item at future Operational Forums. This proposal has therefore been raised to effect such suspension.

It is viewed that this modification proposal would better achieve the relevant objectives in that it would afford more economic operation of Transco's time.

**Consequence of not making this change**

By not making this change Transco would have to chair this Committee and submit monthly reports to the Network Code Committee. This Committee has never been fully quorate and regularly requests further Shipper representation.

There could be the duplication of effort as many of the Information issues are now discussed at RGTA and Operational Forum meetings.

**Area of Network Code Concerned**

The Operations Reporting provisions are included in section V Paragraph 12.4 of the Network Code and in the "Network Code Operations Reporting Manual". It would be necessary to remove this paragraph.

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