

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PANEL
MINUTES OF THE 30th MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
3 AUGUST 2006

Members Present:

Transporter Representatives:, A Raper (National Grid UKD), B Grubb (Scotia Gas Networks), R Cameron-Higgs (Northern Gas Networks), T Bradley (National Grid NTS) and L Spierling (Wales and West Utilities)

User Representatives: P Broom (Gaz de France), M Young (British Gas Trading), C Sykes (EON UK) and S Rouse (Statoil).

Ofgem Representative(s):

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Consumers Representative(s):

None

Joint Office:

T Davis (Chairman), L Dupont (Secretary)

30.1 Note of any alternates attending meeting:

S Rouse for R Cross (Statoil), P Broom (Gaz de France) for S Ladle (Total Gas and Power), and T Bradley for R Hewitt (National Grid NTS) via telephone.

30.2 Record of apologies for absence:

R Cross (Statoil), R Hewitt (National Grid NTS), and S Ladle (Total Gas and Power)

30.3 Record invitees to meeting:

A Love (Poyry Energy)

30.4 Consider Final Modification Reports:

- a) Proposal 0092 "Provision of a Supply Point Enquiry Service for Smaller Supply Points".
Panel Members considered the report was in the correct form and discussed whether or not to recommend implementation of the Proposal.

The Proposer's representative believed the Proposal would provide for improvement in information provision and reduce Shipper and Supplier risk, as well as facilitating competition. Transporter Members had concerns that in the event of high demand a considerable strain may be placed on resources and impact efficiency but, excepting this, agreed that implementation of the Proposal could be expected to further the GT Licence 'code relevant objective' of '*securing effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers*'.

Transporter Members wished it to be minuted that only a low level of service could be supported as there would not be a fully systematised solution. The Panel then voted UNANIMOUSLY to recommend implementation of the Proposal.

30.5 Any Other Business

None

30.6 Conclude Meeting and Agree Date of Next Meeting:

The Panel noted that the next (full monthly) Panel meeting was due to be held at Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3AW, on Thursday 17 August 2006.