

Terms of Reference
Network Code Development workgroup 0365
Availability of within day capacity

Composition

The Modification Panel voted to send the proposal to development. The workgroup comprises; Peter Bolitho - Powergen, Nick Wye - Elf, Katherine Befroy - Scottish and Southern, Tony Clarke - BGT, Brian Horton - Total, David Thompson - Mobil, Mark Dalton - YE, Jessica Fincham - Aquila, Fred Attwater - Scottish Power, Nicola Lea - TXU, Elsa Ingham - Alliance, Paul Rogers - Transco, Dominic Harrison - Transco and is also open to attendees of the Capacity and Energy workstream and other interested parties.

Scope of review

To consider Modification Proposal 0365 that proposes that Transco be obliged to make within-day capacity available to Shippers. It also proposes that Transco should develop within-day 'buy backs' to replace capacity scaling and that the processes should be done in real time as soon as the capacity becomes available.

Work to be undertaken

To examine potential mechanisms and propose a solution to provide shippers with access to capacity within day and also to provide Transco with a mechanism to perform capacity 'buyback' within day instead of uniform scaling.

To examine the interactions between 'before the day' and within day capacity services and propose any necessary changes to the capacity incentive mechanism.

To examine the information provision regarding capacity availability and determine any necessary guidelines for operation.

To examine any pricing issues arising from a provision of capacity within day

To examine the interaction between capacity availability and capacity overrun charges. Also to examine the interaction between 'Section I' compensation payments and mechanisms for managing constraints.

Areas of Network Code concerned

Section B

Section I

Timetable

The workgroup will report to the Capacity and Energy Workstream and produce a Development workgroup report for the January 2000 Modification Panel meeting. If changes to the Code are identified then the workgroup should produce a proposal in sufficient time for implementation on 1 April 2000.

The first meeting of the group will be 2 December 1999