



**Comments in respect of
Modification 0060: Publication of Information in the Maintenance
Programme**

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The Association of Electricity Producers welcomes the opportunity to comment on this draft modification report.

The Association offers its support for this proposal.

The Modification Proposal

The Association considers this proposal should ensure that information relating to planned maintenance will be made available to affected parties in a timely manner. This will also preserve the commercial confidentiality of this information whilst also enabling the affected parties to manage the commercial consequences of reduced offtake flows in a managed way.

Facilitation of the Relevant Objectives

The Association agrees that this should enhance the efficient and economic operation of the system by supporting improved co-ordination of maintenance plans between the transporter and affected parties.

Also that the improved co-ordination should serve to facilitate effective competition.

Legal Text

We are aware that National Grid has submitted a early response with proposed changes to the legal text we agree that this provides greater clarity.

Advantages of the Proposal

Implementation would provide affected parties with better information concerning planned maintenance than they currently receive and will preserve the commercial confidentiality of that information. This will ensure better co-ordination of maintenance and plant shut down. Non-implementation will not improve the current situation of poor co-ordination of maintenance.

Disadvantages of the Proposal

None identified