

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0406S: Changes to the Measurement Provisions of the px (TGPP) Limited Network Entry Agreement (NEA)

Consultation close out date: Friday 03 February 2012
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Date of Representation: 03 February 2012

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

National Grid Transmission supports the implementation of Modification Proposal 0406S "Changes to the Measurement Provisions of the px (TGPP) Limited Network Entry Agreement (NEA)". We believe that implementing this proposal will enable increased supplies from the UKCS into the UK gas market and thus better facilitate both competition and security of supply.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

n/a

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Modification Proposal 0406S is by its nature a relatively simple proposal that will, by enabling amended wording to be included within px's Network Entry Agreement (NEA), facilitate an increased flow of gas at the Teesside Aggregated System Entry Point (ASEP). We therefore support the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

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National Grid Transmission supports the proposer's view that the implementation of Modification Proposal 0406S would better facilitate the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers within the UK. Proposal 0406S will facilitate an increased supply of gas into the UK and will, when flowing, offer an additional source of gas for the UK thus increasing competition among relevant shippers.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

National Grid Transmission would not incur any of the above costs.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

In line with the Self Governance procedures, National Grid Transmission expects that Modification Proposal 0406S can be implemented 16 business days after a Modification Panel decision to implement. For the avoidance of doubt, the amendments to the relevant NEA will be subject to a separate process between National Grid Transmission and px (TGPP) Limited once Modification 0406S is implemented.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

n/a