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Draft Modification Report

0408S: Moffat and Bacton Interconnectors: Changes to Agreements to Align to UNC Modification 0195AV

Consultation close out date: 30 March 2012
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Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

As a result of UNC Modification 0195AV, from 01 October 2012, interruptible exit capacity will no longer exist on the NTS. Whilst 0195AV amended the main UNC documents, it is necessary that Ancillary Agreements and Connected Systems Agreements in respect of affected NTS Exit Points are also amended. This modification will give effect to the changes for both of the existing GB interconnectors with physical exit capability, i.e. Moffat and Bacton I(UK), and will, therefore, ensure that processes detailed in these agreements for these two NTS Exit Points remain aligned to UNC after 1st October 2012.

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

No

Self Governance Statement:

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

Yes

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

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The modification is the most efficient available mechanism to bring the relevant agreements in line with the UNC. Hence relevant objective (f), "Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code", would be better facilitated by implementation of this modification.

Impacts and Costs:

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

National Grid NTS will incur no ongoing costs as a result of this modification, but will incur minor administrative costs to put the agreements in place.

Implementation:

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

Implementation should be as soon as practicable, consistent with UNC governance processes. However, as the revised agreements, if implemented, will come into effect from 1st October 2012, implementation must be before this date.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

National Grid NTS is satisfied that the legal text delivers the intent of the modification.

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.

No

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