Grid Code Review Panel

Grid Code Other Relevant Data Revisions

Background

- 1. The current outline of BC1 does not allow the resubmission of Other Relevant Data after 11.00hrs on the day ahead. Although NGC does not have an obligation to utilise all this data it can provide indications to NGC of system issues that may need to be considered.
- 2. This paper therefore proposes that an additional clause be added which will allow Other Relevant Data to be resubmitted after 11:00hrs where a change becomes apparent to the BM Participant.

Further Information

- 3. The submission of Other Relevant Data is detailed in BC1.4.2 (f), however the revision of data under BC1.4.3 only refers to BM Unit Data. As defined, BM Unit Data includes the CCGT Module Matrix, but not items (ii) to (v).
- 4. The recent trial with respect to "Information on Units within CCGT Modules" has highlighted that this type of data can provide valuable operational information, but that the 11:00hrs deadline is too restrictive.
- 5. It has also been noted that data such as 'Two Shift Limit' are regularly updated within day.
- 6. Based on the above, NGC are proposing an additional clause to be added to BC1.4.3 that would allow BM participants to submit such data after 11:00 hrs.

Recommendation

- 7. The GCRP is invited to consider the additional provisions proposed via this paper.
- 8. Having taken into account comments received from GCRP members, National Grid intends to initiate a wider industry consultation on the proposed Grid Code changes.

Appendix A

BC1.4.3 **Data Revisions** The BM Unit Data derived at 1100 hours each day under BC1.4.2 above may need to be revised by the BM Participant for a number of reasons, including for example, changes to expected output or input arising from revised contractual positions, plant breakdowns, changes to expected Synchronising or De-Synchronising times, etc, occurring before Gate Closure. BM Participants should use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the data held by NGC in relation to its BM Units is accurate at all times. Revisions to BM Unit Data for any period of time up to Gate Closure should be submitted to **NGC** as soon as reasonably practicable after a change becomes apparent to the **BM Participant**. **NGC** will use reasonable endeavours to utilise the most recent data received from Users, subject to the application of the provisions of BC1.4.5, for its preparation and analysis of operational plans.

> The Other Relevant Data, excluding CCGT Module Matrix derived at 1100 hours each day under BC1.4.2 above, may need to be revised by the BM Participant for a number of reasons, including for example, plant breakdowns etc, occurring before Gate Closure. BM Participants should use reasonable endeavours to ensure that all Other Relevant Data held by NGC in relation to its BM Units is accurate at all times. Revisions to Other Relevant Data for any period of time up to Gate Closure should be submitted to NGC as soon as reasonably practicable after a change becomes apparent to the BM Participant. NGC may utilise the most recent Other Relevant Data received from Users, for its preparation and analysis of operational plans.