

**BETTA PROGRAMME PLAN: 6 NOVEMBER 2003**  
**Planning Assumptions**

No	Planning Assumption
1	The timescales as set out in the Programme Plan will be met, or where they are not met there is sufficient contingency, reworking or work around solutions available for critical dates not to be compromised
2	Ofgem/DTI are responsible for the overall design of BETTA
3	Ofgem/DTI are responsible for providing the legal framework necessary to enable and facilitate the overall implementation of BETTA.
4	Powers will be made available through legislation for BETTA implementation by August 2004
5	All participants will contribute appropriate resources to the central programme to deliver whatever products, processes and other things which they have accepted responsibility for, either individually or in concert with other participants
6	The resource profile across the programme is sufficient for the next 3 months. The resource profile for the period beyond needs to be confirmed. A process will be established to enable reconfirmation to take place at appropriate and regular intervals
7	Any necessary EU and other regulatory clearances to support the implementation of BETTA will be forthcoming
8	Non licensed transmission connected customers will co-operate in order to deliver BETTA.
9	Assumptions will not change in a way which materially impact process and system development activities
10	TOs will not be signatories to the GB BSC, GB CUSC & GB Grid Code