

Notice under section 11A(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 11A(3) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act") as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify paragraph 1 of standard condition C11 (Production of information about the GB transmission system) ("SLC C11") of the electricity transmission licence ("the Licence"), granted or treated as granted to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "Licensee") under section 6(1)(b) of the Act.
2. The Authority proposes to modify paragraph 1 of SLC C11 of the Licence, to amend the date the Licensee must produce the statement required by paragraph 1 of SLC C11 of the Licence, in the manner set out in the schedule to this Notice.
3. The effect of the proposed licence modification is to ensure that up to date information is provided in this statement thereby allowing existing and prospective users of the GB transmission system to have access to accurate information.
4. The reasons why the Authority proposes to make the licence modification are set out in the open letter issued by Ofgem on 6 October 2005 entitled "National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's request for a change to the publication date of the GB transmission system Seven Year Statement under standard condition C11 (Production of information about the GB transmission system) of its transmission licence". A copy of this document is available free of charge from the Ofgem Research and Information Centre, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7003) or the from the Ofgem website¹.
5. Any representations or objections to the proposed licence modification may be made on or before 14 December 2005 and should be sent to Roberta Fernie, Ofgem, 70 West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2QZ or by e-mail to Roberta.fernie@ofgem.gov.uk



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Authorised on behalf of the Authority

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Schedule

Condition C11. Production of information about the GB transmission system

1. The licensee shall by not later than 31 May 2005 for the financial year ending 31 March 2005 and by 31 ~~March~~ May in each financial year thereafter, prepare a statement in a form approved by the Authority showing in respect of the seven succeeding financial years circuit capacity, forecast power flows and loading on each part of the GB transmission system and fault levels for each transmission node, together with:
 - (a) such further information as shall be reasonably necessary to enable any person seeking use of system to identify and evaluate the opportunities available when connecting to and making use of such systems;
 - (b) a commentary prepared by the licensee indicating those parts of the GB transmission system most suited to new connections and transport of further quantities of electricity; and
 - (c) such other matters as shall be specified in directions issued by the Authority from time to time for the purposes of this condition.