

LFG meeting

9th April

Via GoToWebinar

Starting 2pm



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Housekeeping

- **Muting and unmuting**
- **Noting where the question box is**
- **For introductions, I'll read out attendees**



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Expected attendees

1. Amaya Arias-Garcia, Suez
2. Ruth Baker, B9
3. Graham Bone, Infinis
4. Rob Brannan, Total Gas & Power
5. Alicia Cabeza, Amey
6. Chris Charge, Suez
7. Andrew Goddard, Freeland Horticulture
8. Robert Gregory, GECL
9. Michael Guy, Arevon
10. Gaynor Hartnell, REA
11. Andrew Leach, RPS
12. Andrew Leeding, Infinis
13. Donald Macphail, Veolia
14. Stuart Markham, EDL
15. Laurie Read, Amy
16. David Reay, CPL Activated Carbons
17. David Rice, CLP
18. Steve Shaw, Veolia



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Agenda

- **Competition act warning**
- **Covid 19 impacts on LFG operations. (All, Dave Browell EA, Anthony Roberts, NRW & relevant REA colleagues)**
- **Chromium 6 update (Andy Leeding)**
- **RO issues**
- **Generator connection capacity trading proposal (GH)**
- **Utilising waste heat to make extra power (Mark Christensen)**
- **Update on the DSEAR document (GH)**
- **Training (all, GH)**
- **Brexit and the prospects for landfill**
- **Matters arising from last meeting, not covered on the agenda**
- **Plans for guest speakers for next meeting**
- **Vice Chair**
- **Scheduling meetings for the remainder of the year**



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Hi Gaynor,

We are well all things considered, thank you for asking. I hope the same is true of you and your colleagues.

I'd like to apologise for the delay in getting back to you. I had thought that we responded to your follow up question but I now realise that not to be the case.

The Renewable & CHP Register rewrite project will look to replicate or improve all the existing functionality that is still relevant to administer the scheme. Currently, a station looking to decommission capacity will only be able to decommission the most recently approved capacity on the Renewables & CHP Register.

I believe that your question is still one that we are unable to answer without functioning outside of our administrative remit. Ofgem considers each application for accreditation/amendment to an existing accreditation on a case by case basis based on circumstances specific to the generating station in question.

I again appreciate that you are seeking certainty in respect of the generating stations described, however, our remit as administrators of the scheme is not to provide legal nor technical advice to stakeholders, nor advice on how to fit their individual circumstances to the provisions of the ROO. We would encourage you/your members to seek such advice independently and make a case to us as to how you believe your proposals may meet the requirements of the legislation.

Kind regards,

Capacity Trading

- Capacity trading comes under the remit of the Open Networks Project. See [here](#) for overview of this project
- Steve Atkins, DSO Transition Manager, Scottish and Southern Networks Manager leads on the workstream “WS1A P6 Non-DSO Services”
- GH conversation with him yesterday
- He is supportive of LFG generators offering capacity, and is willing to give a presentation -
- 23rd / 24th April any time 10 – 13:00
- Has invited G Hartnell to meeting on 21st April



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Facilitation of New Markets

In addition to directly procured DSO services, we need to consider how we can facilitate other markets that the DSO might be able to enable or support in the future (e.g. peer-to-peer trading platforms, capacity management, trading flexibility to take on or avoid constraints). Development work should include consideration of:

- Principles identified through WS1A P1 and proposals established through the Industry-Led Access Working Group's work on exchange of access*
- What data needs to be provided to facilitate new markets,*
- What data needs to be sent to network operators after any action/trade is made*
- Trial scenarios that can help to develop and understand these markets and the required DSO actions to facilitate these*

The deliverable will be a report outlining a best view on the types of non-DSO procured services and recommendations on actions required by the DSO and market participants for the facilitation of these markets

Actions from last meeting

- GH to circulate Bob Gregory word doc and slides.
- Bob Gregory to have an informal chat Anne Jones to get her view on the potential for funding.
- Hold conference call re Ofgem response to additional capacity question
- Circulate slides from Sept Challenge Group meeting.
- SM to raise the idea of capacity trading with David, so he can discuss within UK PN.
- GH arrange meeting with ENA with Mike Guy and Graham Bone.
- Bob Gregory to see if Anne Jones might be happy to speak
- Steve Shaw to find venue in midlands for both meetings

