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British Energy is an interested party in Ofgem Consultation 141/05 insofar that it has two Scottish power stations and has requested lifetime derogation for the four generating units there against The Grid Code CC.6.3.2.

These derogation's are against the plant as originally designed and commissioned and similar to those granted in England & Wales for similar reasons. British Energy would support the granting of Lifetime Derogation's against CC.6.3.2 for all generating units listed in the consultation for consistency of approach. British Energy has noted that in two instances the shortfall has occurred since commissioning and would be granted on the basis of agreed mitigation measures between NGC and the Generator.

With respect to the derogation's requested against CC.6.3.6 and CC.6.3.7 for various generating units, BE would support Ofgem's proposals in the consultation.

On a point of information, do agreed mitigating actions between Generators and NGC form part of the derogation (for transparency) and are these also required to be formalised in Bilateral Connection Agreements ?

Regards

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