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# **P243 & P244**

## **Modification Proposals Update**

## Timeline

- October 2009      Final Working Group Meeting
- November 2009      Panel Drafts report & Consultation begins
- December 2009      Authority receives panel recommendation
- January 2010      Authority decision
- November 2010      Implementation

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# P243

## Generator Forward Availability by Fuel Type

## P243 Current Situation

- **Out-turn data** (Actual generation exported onto the Transmission System)
- **Output Usable data** (Forecast of how much generation will be produced)
- Unlike Out-turn data, Output Usable data is not broken down by fuel type
- Detailed comparisons between the Output Usable and Out-turn data cannot be made. Only high level comparisons are possible

## P243 Proposed and Alternate Modification

- **Proposed:** Publish '2-14' days ahead and '2-52' weeks ahead national Output Usable data by fuel type;
- **Alternate:** Identical to the Proposed Modification and additionally publishes Output Usable data by BM Unit.
- Increase market transparency inline with other EU countries.
- Establishes a firmer reference price.
- Enables the market to potentially establish the marginal fuel type.

## P243 Modification Issues

- Currently polarised views due to potential discrimination issues.
- Proposed
  - For: The plans of individual plants are unlikely to be exposed any more than from the publication of MELs.
  - Against: Generators of certain fuel types.
- Alternate
  - For: Alternative Modification removed the issue of discrimination as all Generators were treated equitably;
  - Against: Transferred the issue of discrimination from certain Generators to independent Generators,
- Main issues surround establishing trading positions/strategy of players with certain fuel types (proposed) and independents (alternate)

# P244

Provision of BritNed flow data to the  
BMRS

## P244: Provision of BritNed flow data to the BMRS

- **Proposal** seeks to establish BritNed as an additional fuel type category on BMRS
  - Omitting BritNet flows would reduce transparency
  - Implementing P244 would ensure that the BMRS continues to provide a full report on the state of the market
- **Alternative** proposal would allow the interconnector-related BMRS data to be expanded without the need for a full modification proposal
- Modification group's initial view that P244 be approved as greater information transparency would:
  - Improve self-balancing and hence more efficient operation of the transmission system, and
  - Ensure effective competition in generation and supply is maintained.



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