



Peter Bolitho

Peter is the Trading Arrangements Manager for E.ON UK. Since NETA Go-live he has been actively involved with changes to the BSC and has served on a number of BSC committees and modification groups including ISG, Pricing Standing Modification Group, Governance Standing Modification Group, Transmission Loss Factor Modification Group and the Notification Error Modification Group.

In 2007 he led a team that successfully appealed against an Ofgem code modification decision at the Competition Commission. More recently he participated in Ofgem's Code Governance Review including the work of the Code Administrators Working Group and took forward one of its key proposals establishing "Proposer 'ownership' of modification proposals" (P247) under the BSC.

Andrew Colley

Andrew has over 20 years of operational, development and management experience within the wholesale trading and settlements arrangements including involvement in the majority of major stages of GB electricity market liberalisation and reform, including:

development of 1994 expansion of supply competition and Final Metering Scheme arrangements;

adaptation and operation of SSE's Back Office Trading agreements, systems and processes to accommodate 1998 expansion of supply competition, followed by agency competition then the development of NETA processes;

management and implementation of the BETTA arrangements for SSE's Generation and Supply businesses, covering all obligations arising under the GB BSC, CUSC, Grid Code as well as the orderly run down of Scottish Electricity Settlements.

He has participated in numerous modifications and issues groups since the introduction of NETA and has been a member of the ISG, TDC, Q8 Committees for many years, and is now also a member of the Credit Committee.

His wider recent responsibilities include project management of acquisition and integration of North Sea gas assets and entry as an E&P market player, co-ordination of responses to Regulatory competition enquiries, entry into European gas and power wholesale markets, preparation for launch of N2EX market, provision of advice and expertise on market integration activities for major new build and acquisition asset opportunities. He is an appointed member of N2EX Market Council.

Nigel Cornwall

Nigel Cornwall has had an independent energy consultancy business since 1994. He has worked over this period on energy trading and transmission issues in the UK and other liberalised energy markets, having previously project managed the establishment of National Grid as a civil servant. Over recent years, his work has focused on NETA market design and implementation. He works with a range of clients in the UK, across all segments of the market. He has been an independent industry-elected member of the BSC Panel for nearly eight years.

Nigel specialises in issues connected with market design, and the associated legal, regulatory, commercial and governance framework. He takes a strong interest in competition issues, working with a variety of smaller players and newer entrants both in the gas and electricity markets. He has also worked extensively for the regulator and consumer bodies and has an extensive network of customers and contacts throughout the energy sector.

Stuart Cotten

Stuart has over ten years experience, starting his career in a trading support function, before a move to gas and electricity contract management and then into overall energy market regulation.

Working within the Strategy, Regulation and Communication function at Drax Power Limited, Stuart has responsibility for the GB electricity wholesale market arrangements and their development. His key role is to ensure that the perspectives of all industry parties are properly represented, including the interests of small and independent market participants.

Stuart has been involved with BSC matters throughout his career and in more recent years has been closely involved in a number of key Standing Group and Modification Working Group work-streams under both the BSC and CUSC. Stuart is a keen advocate of transparent and inclusive market arrangements and governance processes

Hartmuth Fenn

Hartmuth Fenn started in 1982 at the Hamburgische Electricitäts Werke in the field service for information transfer. In 1990 he changed to the center control room and was responsible for the data connection to the single station. At the beginning of 2000 he started at Hamburgische Electricitäts Werke Trading and built up the scheduling. After several mergers he is responsible for the Generation management in Vattenfall Energy Trading GmbH. The tasks of the main department are the short term portfolio management of the Vattenfall Power stations in Germany, Netherlands and UK from 6 weeks before delivery till balancing. This includes also the scheduling, intraday trading and the reserve power trading for all Vattenfall Business units in these areas.

Paul Mott, M.I.E.T.

Paul has worked in the electricity industry since 1987, initially at a power station. He worked on the design of the first wholesale market (the Pool), serving time on its governing body (PEC) to which he was elected by three Suppliers, and on many of its workgroups. He represented the UK electricity suppliers at Brussels in negotiating the detailed implementation of the fuel mix disclosure directive, in such a way as to minimise impacts on wholesale trading / systems.

He is an elected Independent CUSC Panel Member, and would be well-placed to ensure that cross-code issues as between the CUSC and the BSC are effectively dealt with. Paul also has a strong interest in the Grid Code, and he has a strong knowledge of the Competition Act, the FSA market abuse regulations, and the electricity licences.

He has served on BSC Modification workgroups, and has attended three BSC Panel meetings since 2009 as an alternate Panellist. He is independent-minded, with a keen eye for detail and an excellent memory. He tracks the development of the wholesale gas market, having been a Director of the Gas Forum for two years in the past.

James Nixon

James began his career with the SSEB in 1984 and has remained in the industry ever since. In the wake of NETA, he joined SAIC Ltd as a consultant, leveraging his expertise in the governance and regulation of these new arrangements - particularly his knowledge of retail, distribution, and SVA settlement - to support a range of industry clients.

During his career, he has been at the forefront of most major changes to the industry, serving on BSC Modification and Expert Groups throughout. These have included, among others, STAG, VASMG, GSMG and the Customer Transfer Programme. A long time advocate of Smart metering, he was UK representative to an AMI Global Community of Practice (2007-2009) and is currently employed in the UK industry's Smart metering programme.

James has been a BSC Panel member since 2008 and is both sponsor of its Performance Assurance Board and a member of its Credit Committee.

He is currently a director of Nixon Pitchford Consulting Ltd.

Barbara Vest

Barbara was employed within the supply sector of the industry for over eighteen years, initially with Northern Electric, followed by Yorkshire Electricity and Gaz de France ESS which entered the UK electricity market in November 2002 following its acquisition of RWE TDL. Since March 2008 Barbara has been employed as Head of Electricity Trading at the Association of Electricity Producers. Barbara was a member of the Pool Executive Committee and several sub committees under the Electricity Pool. In addition she also served on the Scottish Modifications Panel, NGC's Transmission User Group and the Gas Network Code Panel. During the early stages of the development of the New Electricity Trading Arrangements (NETA) Barbara was involved with the Development and Implementation Steering Group (DISG) and the Security of Supply Expert Group (SOSEG).

Since NETA Go Live in March 2001 Barbara has been an elected member of the BSC Panel and ELEXON Board, contributing in addition as Chair of the ISIS Tender Evaluation Board. Barbara is Panel Sponsor for the ISG. Outside of the BSC Barbara is an elected member of the CUSC Panel and was a member of each of the three Working Groups that developed new Transmission Access proposals. Barbara is a member of both the Grid Code Review Panel and Distribution Code Review Panel. In addition Barbara was elected Chair of the APX Gas and Power Development Board UK.