

Enduring NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements

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Overview

- ◆ **Mod 195AV was implemented on 1 April 2009.**

- Some processes start in 2009 and others will come into force in stages until 2012
 - ‘New rules’ only apply to gas flow day 1 October 2012 and later
 - Anyone applying for capacity to be utilised before 1 October 2012 should acquire that capacity via today’s existing rules.

- ◆ **All Users at NTS Exit Points should book NTS Exit Flat Capacity.**

- All done at NTS Exit Point

- ◆ **Various types of Capacity Available**

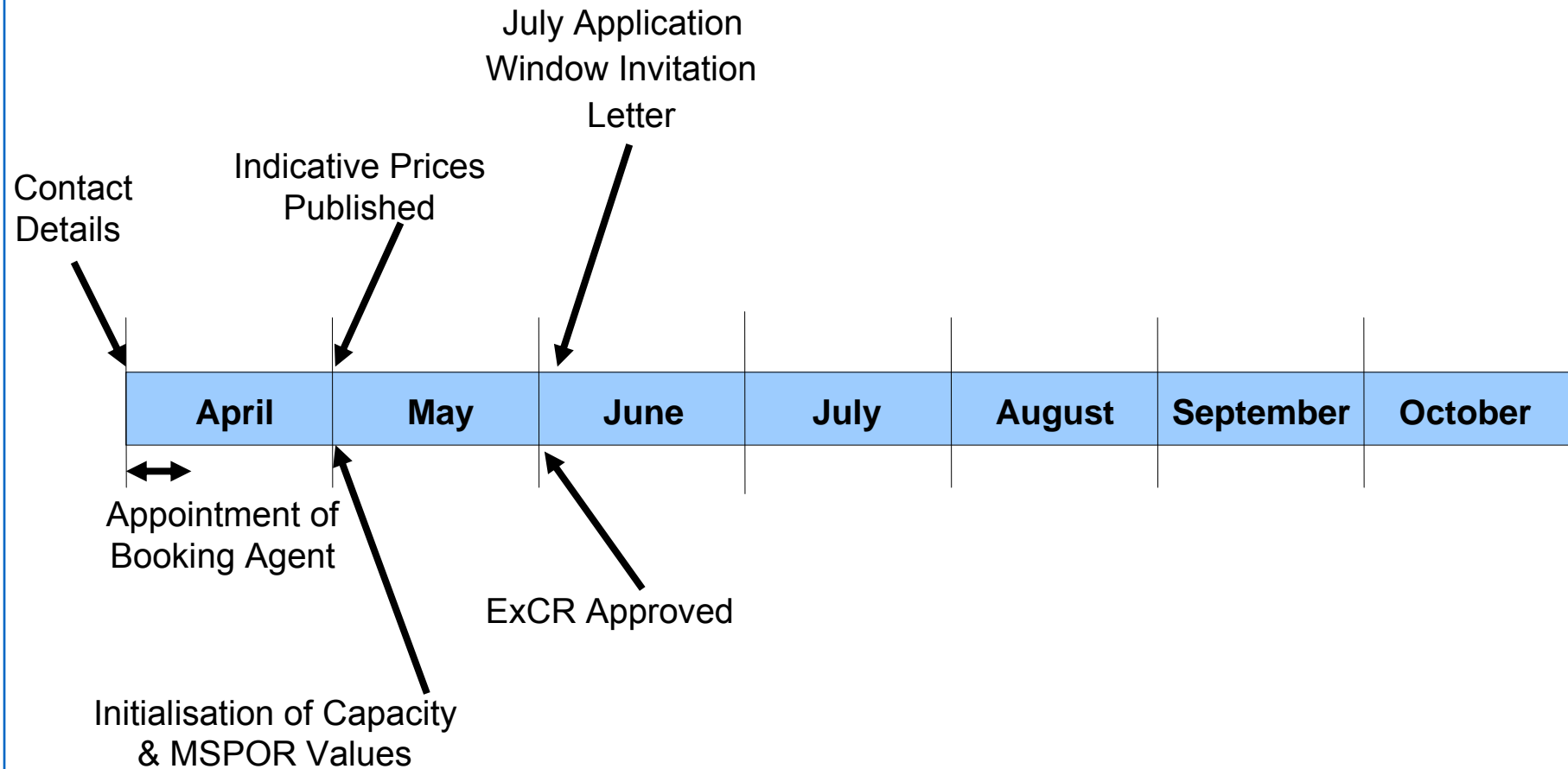
- Enduring Annual / Annual / Daily Firm / Daily Off-Peak

- ◆ **Sites cannot nominate themselves as interruptible, although “Off-Peak” Capacity is available at the day ahead stage.**

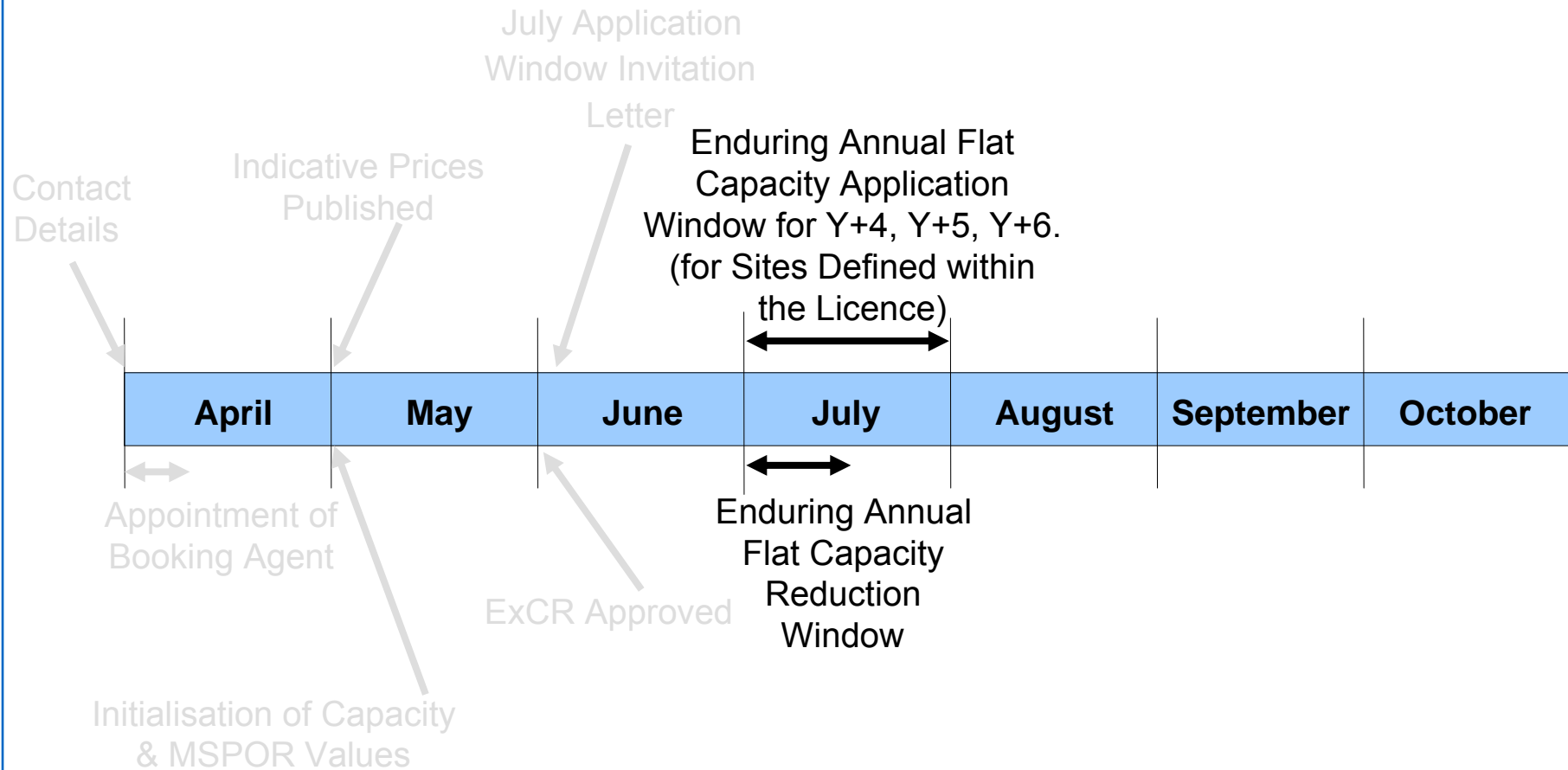
- ◆ **4 years User commitment principles for Enduring Capacity increases (subject to ExCR)**

- ◆ **Overrun Charges for Users exceeding their capacity bookings**

What Has Happened So Far



What's Happening Next



Who Should Do What

The initialisation process means that Users at all NTS Exit Points have been allocated Exit Capacity for October 2012 onwards.

Users who, from the initialisation process, are happy that their initialised values align with their capacity requirements for Gas Years 2012, 2013 & 2014, will not need to take any further action. However, if the initialisation values provide a User with;

- ◆ **Less Capacity than they need at an NTS Exit Point**
- ◆ **More Capacity than they need at an NTS Exit Point**

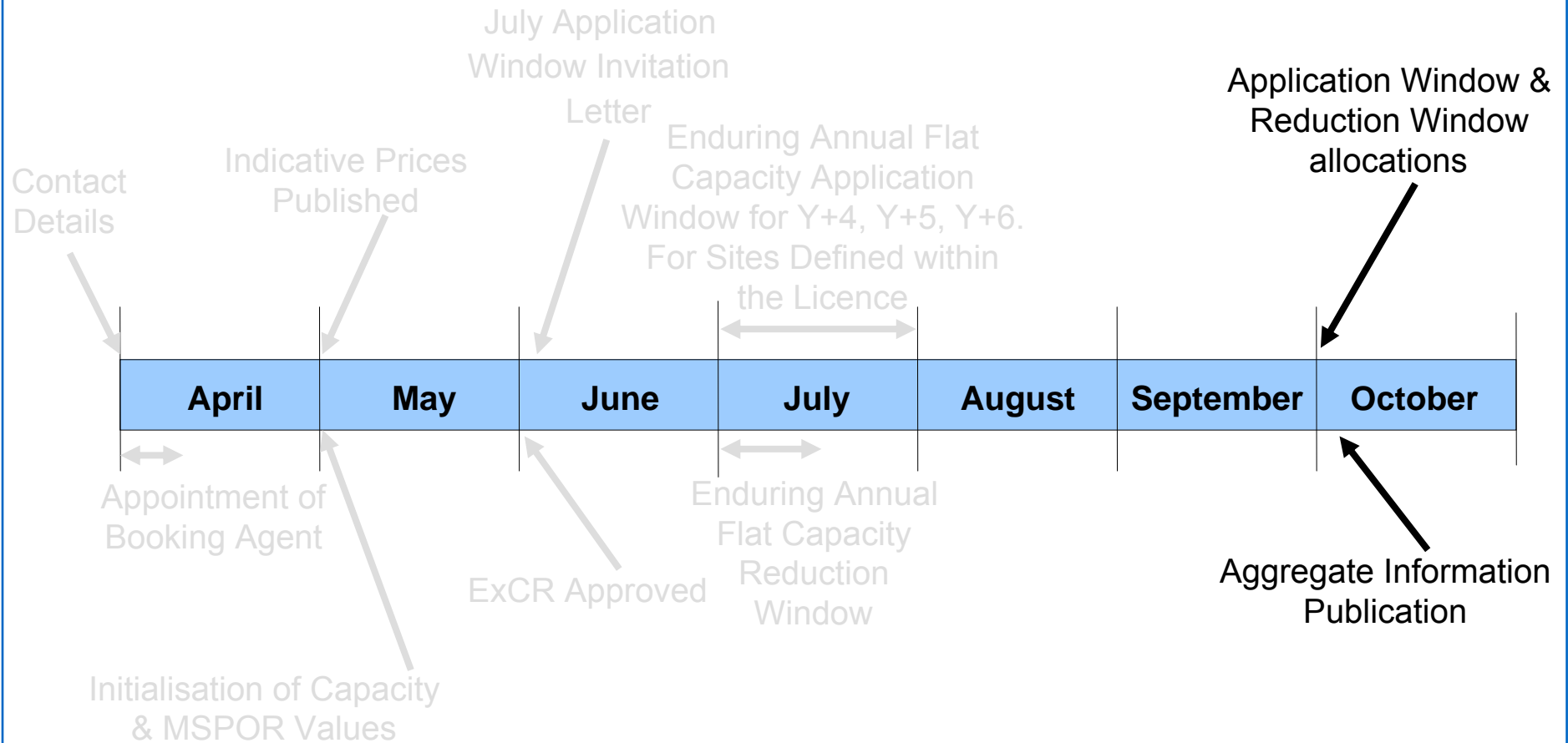
Then they may wish to apply for additional Enduring Exit Capacity (or a reduction) via the 2009 Application & Reduction Windows.

Note: Users may however choose to use other processes, that are not available until subsequent years, to align their capacity entitlements and requirements for 2012 and beyond.

How Do I Do It

- ◆ **The 2009 Application Window will be managed via an Offline Process (Systems in development for the 2010 windows onwards)**
- ◆ **Communications will be via Fax & Email (fax copies required to meet formal code communications)**
- ◆ **Window Open, every Business Day, 08:00 – 17:00:**
 - 1st to 31st July 2009 for Applications (starting Y+4, Y+5, or Y+6)
 - 1st to 15th July 2009 for Reductions (from October 2012 onwards)
- ◆ **Users wishing to either increase or reduce their Enduring NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity fill in the Enduring Annual Exit (Flat) Capacity Application Form, available on the National Grid Website**
 - <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Data/Excap>
 - **One form, per user, per exit point, per request type**

When Do I Find Out The Outcome



Licence Consultations

- ◆ **Section 23 Licence consultation held to add the new sites declared to National Grid earlier this year that shippers wished to apply for capacity in the application window, has been approved by Ofgem.**
 - ◆ The table defining the latest NTS Exit Points has been published via Joint Office.
- ◆ **A further Section 23 Licence consultation on DN Baselines is in the process of being consulted on.**

Where Can I Find More Information

Web:

◆ **NTS Exit Reform Website:**

- Exit Reform Workshop Presentations
- Questions and Answers
- Timelines
- Links

www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/OperationalInfo/endureexitcap/

◆ **Capacity Team Info:**

- Processes
- Forms
- User Guide

www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Data/

◆ **195AV Modification and legal text**

www.gasgovernance.com

Who Can I Talk To

E-mail:

- ◆ Capacity Team (for specific application/reduction process questions)

capacityauctions@uk.ngrid.com

- ◆ General exit queries for NTS

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- ◆ Capacity Team **01926 654058**