

## **Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity (PARCA)**

### **NOTICE: PARCA APPLICATION UPDATE**

**02 January 2020**

Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with the Uniform Network Code, Section B, National Grid hereby publishes this notice to all interested industry parties.

On 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, we issued a notice with respect to the receipt of a competent Planning & Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (“PARCA”) application. The PARCA application was for National Transmission System (“NTS”) exit capacity as follows:

#### ***Application 1***

- The geographical area of the project is London, Suffolk and the South East (Region 9 in the Gas Ten Year Statement<sup>1</sup>). This region is South Diss, Cambridge and east of Whitwell and comprises NTS/DN exit zones EA4, 5, NT1, 2, 3, SE1, 2.
- The amount of NTS exit capacity applied for was between 69,702,966 kWh/d & 79,552,298 kWh/d.
- The indicative capacity reservation date is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- The indicative capacity registration date is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

On 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 we issued an update to inform of an amendment to the required quantity of NTS exit capacity to 37,644,093 kWh/d.

On 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, we issued a notice (“Medway ExCS Informal Notice (including exit Substitution & Baseline Revision)”). The informal notice confirmed that the PARCA Phase 1 Works had been completed to meet a revised capacity requirement of 42,993,009 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

We are issuing this notice to confirm that the PARCA application has now progressed to Phase 2, and that NTS exit capacity has been reserved as follows:

#### ***From 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026***

- The NTS Exit Point is Medway.
- The total quantity of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to be reserved at the NTS Exit Point is 42,993,009 kWh/d.
- The quantity of unsold Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity reserved at the NTS Exit Point is 5,348,916 kWh/d.

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<sup>1</sup> National Grid Gas, Gas Ten Year Statement 2018 - <https://www.nationalgridgas.com/insight-and-innovation/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys>

- The quantity of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity reserved at the NTS Exit Point proposed to be provided for by exit capacity substitution is as follows:

<i><b>Recipient NTS Exit Point</b></i>	<i><b>Donor NTS Exit Point(s)</b></i>	<i><b>Capacity Donated (kWh/d)</b></i>	<i><b>Capacity Received (kWh/d)</b></i>
Medway	Shorne	39,760,000	37,644,093

You can download our PARCA customer guide which can be found via this link.

<https://www.nationalgridgas.com/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam>

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this notice further please contact me as per below.

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