

Hi,

Equinor welcomes the opportunity to respond to the proposed Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement and would like to make the following comments.

- Equinor has concerns around the very short lead time for the consultation in relation to the importance of the issue and feels a longer period of time should have been made available for industry discussion to take place.
- Equinor would welcome workgroup style consideration of a longer-term solution to be put together ASAP to ensure industry has appropriate oversight of future arrangements.
- Equinor is concerned this issue has been identified at very short notice with the derogation request being sent to Ofgem on 11th April. The NTCMF on 5th April and Transmission Workgroup on 7th April would have been appropriate forums to have advised industry of the issues in advance due to the nature of the participants.
- At a time of extreme market volatility Equinor would respectfully request far more notice is given to industry parties if an issue of this magnitude is foreseen going forward.

Best regards,

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