



# **Formal Consultation on Capacity Methodology Statements**

## **Conclusions Report**

**21st August 2015**

## Executive Summary

### Introduction

National Grid Gas plc's ("National Grid") Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the NTS ("the Licence") sets out obligations to develop and modify the:

- Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement ("ECR"); and
- Exit Capacity Release Methodology Statement ("ExCR"); together, the capacity release methodology statements defined in Special Condition 9B, and
- Entry Capacity Substitution Methodology Statement ("ECS");
- Exit Capacity Substitution Methodology Statement ("ExCS"); and
- Entry Capacity Transfer & Trade Methodology Statement ("ECTT"); together, the Capacity Methodology Statements defined in Special Condition 9A.

National Grid has been working closely with industry to develop the processes for the delivery of NTS Entry / Exit Capacity at Interconnection Points to facilitate compliance with EU Regulation 984/2013 (Capacity Allocation Mechanisms) and continued compliance with Annex I to EC regulation 715/2009 (Congestion Management Procedures). This has resulted in the Authority decision to implement UNC Modifications:

- 0500: "EU Capacity Regulations – Capacity Allocation Mechanisms with Congestion Management Procedures";
- 0501V: "Treatment of Existing Entry Capacity Rights at the Bacton ASEP to comply with EU Capacity Regulations";

To facilitate the implementation of the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms Network Code, Ofgem have directed that a number of changes have been made to the Licence. Details of these changes can be found on the Ofgem website<sup>1</sup>.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 NG NTS invited all interested parties to comment on the potential revisions to the methodology statements through the formal consultation process.

This document sets out NG NTS' conclusions on the formal consultation for the potential methodology statements. It provides a summary of the representations received, NG NTS' response to those representations and an indication of whether, as a result of such representations, any changes have been made to the proposed statements.

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<sup>1</sup>

<https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/modification-special-conditions-1a-and-5f-national-grid-gas-plc%E2%80%99s-gas-transporter-licence-facilitate-implementation-capacity-allocation-mechanisms-network-code>

## Responses

No representations were received.

Party	Issue	Response Quotes	National Grid Response	Proposed changes
1- No issues have been raised.				
				No changes proposed

## Summary

As no concerns have been raised by consulted parties National Grid is not proposing any further changes to the proposed statements. Therefore National Grid is submitting, for approval by the Authority, each methodology statement as was consulted on.