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## **Final Exit Capacity Charges (ECN) to be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Following the implementation of Uniform Network Code Modification 0195AV industry arrangements for the charging of NTS Exit Capacity costs will change on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. National Grid Transmission will invoice gas Distribution Networks (DNs) for booked NTS Exit Capacity and DN's will invoice gas shippers in line with DNPC06 ("Proposals for LDZ Charges to Recover NTS Exit Capacity Charges").

### **2.0 Final Exit Capacity Charges (ECN) to be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

This notification provides confirmation of final ECN charges from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 by Exit Zone..

Exit Zone	Capacity p/peak day KWh/day
SC01	0.0001
SC02	0.0004
SC04	0.0002
LC	0.0186
LO	0.0186
LT	0.0184
LW	0.0180
LS	0.0032

### **3.0 Exit Capacity Charges relating to SIU's**

The four Scottish Independent Networks located at Oban (LO), Thurso (LT), Wick (LW) and Campbelltown (LC) are classified as distinct Exit Zones within the Sites and Meters database although the NTS Exit Capacity is now booked at the Avonmouth NTS Offtake following the closure of the Glenmavis NTS Offtake. The ECN rates reflect the NTS Avonmouth Offtake rate of 0.0184 p/peak day KWh/day. The distinct network at Stranraer is also classified as a separate Exit Zone (LS) within the Sites and Meters database. The ECN rate for Exit Zone LS reflects the NTS Offtake Exit Capacity rate for the Stranraer NTS Offtake.

### **4.0 Assumptions relating to the calculation of the final ECN charges**

These charges have been calculated using the Notice of Final NTS Exit Capacity Charges published on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Each ECN charge has been calculated based on the current total exit zone registered capacity.

The ECN charges reflect capacity bookings for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

Please note that bookings require approval from National Grid, until approval has been confirmed on the 31<sup>st</sup> September 2012 the bookings are open to change.

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