

# Risk Bow Tie assessment of NSS Figure

A risk bow tie is a tool used to assess the following for a risk:

- Potential consequences if the risk is realised
- Causes which may lead to the risk
- Proactive controls to prevent the causes from occurring, and therefore the risk
- Reactive controls to mitigate the consequences if the risk does occur

## For consideration prior to workgroup

- We will be using the risk bow tie tool to assess:

*There is a risk that the NSS figure underpinning the Margins Notice calculation is not dynamic enough*

- Please consider what consequences and causes might be associated with this risk, and what controls might be put in place to mitigate prior to 1<sup>st</sup> November.

# Risk Bow-Tie

## CAUSES

- CA1. Lack of awareness of offshore problems
- CA2. Over inflated view of how much LNG terminals can provide
- CA3. Over inflated view of how much interconnectors can provide
- CA4. Set pre-winter and updated infrequently
- CA5. Review of NSS is currently just an internal NG exercise
- CA6.

## PROACTIVE CONTROLS

- \*Link Proactive Controls directly to Causes
- [CA1]
- [CA1]
- [CA2]
- [CA2]

## REACTIVE CONTROLS

- \*Link Reactive Controls directly to Consequences
- [CO1]
- [CO1]
- [CO2]
- [CO2]

## CONSEQUENCES

- CO1. Supply figures appear more inflated than they really are
- CO2. Supply figures appear too low
- CO3. The Margins Notice is not triggered often enough
- CO4. The Margins Notice could be issued too frequently if trigger levels are too low and would lose its potency
- CO5. We move directly into a GDW because we are unable to trigger a Margins Notice using the current calculation
- CO6.

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