

Modification 0551

DM Supply Point Capacity Ratchet Winter 2015/2016 Relief

This modification is suitable for inclusion in the Transition Document as it is intended to apply for a limited period only amending the enduring rules.

Using the reference date of 1 October 2014 provided for in the modification rules this point establishes the category of site to which this relief is to apply, a category that was removed by the application of Mod 0428. This paragraph seeks to identify the class of site without the need to reincorporate the definitional classes that were removed by Mod 428, but can if necessary be identified by referring to the UNC as it existed pre 1 October 2014. The paragraph then sets the test to apply to a type of site for the relief to apply as per the business rules;

- a) Simply establishes that for a day during the Winter 2015/16 period that the ratchet will not apply where the tests set out below are not applied;
- b) The first limb of the test as per the business rule is to undertake a calculation of the SOQ of the relevant supply points before and after the 1 October 2014 date;
- c) The second limb of the test as per the business rule is to establish whether during the winter period the UDQO for the relevant supply point as defined before the 1 October 2014 is lower than the combined SOQs of the Supply Point as now defined then the ratchet is not to be applied;
- d) Makes the point that where the relief is applicable and the ratchet charge may not be applied the SOQ will still be increased for the relevant supply point as per business rule 3;
- e) Establishes the point that a User has to claim this relief within the usual timescales applicable to an Invoice Query as per the business rule (c).