

## Representation - Draft Modification Report 0567S

### Amendment to reference temperature conditions within the National Grid NTS – IUK Interconnection Agreement

Responses invited by: **15 January 2016**

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<b>Date of Representation:</b>	15/01/16
<b>Support or oppose implementation?</b>	Support
<b>Relevant Objective:</b>	f) Positive g) Positive

#### Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

As the proposer of this Modification, National Grid NTS supports implementation.

The EU interoperability Code requires harmonisation for temperature at 0°C for volume and 25°C for calorific value for any data exchange and data publication related to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009. This means from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016, IUK and National Grid NTS will offer capacity and match nominations at the IUK Interconnection Point at these reference conditions.

For consistency National Grid NTS and IUK wish to amend the reference conditions for physical measurement at the IUK Interconnection Point to 0°C for volume and 25°C for calorific value as this will align the physical measurement arrangements with the reference conditions required for the booking of capacity and submission of nominations.

National Grid NTS believes that this Modification should be considered as ‘enabling’ since the change would be captured within the Interconnection Agreement between National Grid NTS and IUK.

National Grid NTS believes that this Modification, if implemented, will better facilitate compliance with relevant objective (f) by utilising an efficient UNC process that enables industry consultation on the change to the Interconnection Agreement that the TSOs wish to make.

National Grid NTS also believes that this Modification would better facilitate relevant objective (g) because it will align the reference conditions for physical measurement arrangements at the IUK Interconnection Point with those required for commercial processes by the EU Interoperability Code, as Implemented by Modification 0519.

**Self-Governance Statement:** *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

We agree with the Panel's decision that 567s should be a Self- Governance Modification and subject to Self-Governance procedures.

**Implementation:** *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

No specific implementation date is proposed, however as self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a Modification Panel decision to implement, subject to no appeal being raised.

Following implementation, National Grid NTS expects that IUK would then seek approval to amend the Interconnection Agreement under Standard Licence Condition 3 (I) of the Interconnector licence from Ofgem

**Impacts and Costs:** *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

None

**Legal Text:** *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes – Proposed changes to the Interconnection Agreement will reflect the change of reference conditions

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?** *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation**

None