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Why change?



- New UNC rules are required to allow compliance with the amended EU CAM code.
 - a) Auction Calendar Changes
 - b) Treatment of capacity at storage exit points when in an emergency situation
 - c) Clarification Points
 - d) Interruptible Capacity Changes

Options



- In the event National Grid were to implement the CAM rules without a corresponding UNC modification then there would be a lack of clarity.
- National Grid shall also propose corresponding changes to capacity methodology statements as appropriate (however these must be as well as, not instead of the UNC modification).

Solution



Please use bullets to briefly outline the solution contained within the modification.

- a) Auction calendar changes to be made
- b) NGG will not make firm capacity into storage facilities available
- c) Clarifications do not change UNC – within Modification for information purposes only
- d) UIOLI interruptible capacity and discretionary interruptible capacity will only be made available where firm capacity is sold out day ahead or not offered.

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
 - Not subject to self-governance because the proposal
 - May have a material effect on:
 - the commercial activities of Storage Users in defined circumstances
 - on Users in respect of the purchase of interruptible capacity at IPs.
 - Will introduce different rules for
 - releasing interruptible capacity
 - and the treatment of capacity at storage exit points in an emergency situation,
at IPs compared to non-IPs, which may be appropriate for the Authority to consider.
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months (Nov, Dec, Jan).