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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).