

Gemini Release 4 UKLC Overview

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- The following modifications are included in the scope
 - Mod 0120 SO Commodity on Storage Sites
 - Mod 0097 Publish Interconnector Offtake
 - Mod 0119 NTS Entry Capacity Overrun Price Calculation
 - Proposed NTS Entry Capacity Transfers Modification
- The expected UNC Modification implementation dates require a Gemini implementation in March/April 2007; current planned date 29th April 2007



User Impacts

- A R4 design principle is to minimise the level of changes to the structure of files.
- Analysis to date shows, following approval of the UNC Modifications, minor changes to Gemini formats will be required.
- Changes will only take effect if the relevant modification is approved.
- Providing overview today, and will continue to provide appropriate updates when firm details are established.



SO Commodity Charge for NTS Storage Modification 0120

- Consultation Document raised to discuss introduction of new charging methodology for Storage facilities with effect from 1st April 2007.
- SO Entry Commodity Charge for Storage facilities to be included on ECO (Entry Commodity) Invoice.
- Existing NCE Charge type to be utilised.
- The existing file format includes a Terminal ID and Terminal Name Description. In the case of a Storage facility, it is proposed that these fields will be populated with the relevant Storage Meter ID and Meter Name.
- Proposed change to description of fields in file format for Invoices produced on and after 25th May 2007.



Publish Interconnector Offtake Modification 0097

- Consultation Document raised to discuss a change to the Meter Energy List screen within the Gemini application with effect from late April 2007.
- Additional column added to Meter Energy List screen to show the aggregate daily offtake quantity for Interconnector Sites (Bacton and Moffat).
- Additional search criteria for Site ID to allow non-Interconnector Shippers to view aggregate data.
- Change to MEI interface file to include Site ID.
- Change to MEO interface file to include the aggregate daily offtake quantity.



NTS Entry Capacity Overrun Price Calculation Modification 0119

- Introduction of 1 new price type
 - ECRP (Entry Capacity Reserve Price) = A multiplier * Highest Reserve Price of any firm Method of Sale
- Modification to the existing price types to change from top 25% Weighted Average Price to Highest acceptable price
 - EBBH = A multiplier * Highest Accepted Entry Capacity Buy Back Price
 - EBFH = A multiplier * Highest Accepted Entry Capacity Forwards Price
 - EBOH = A multiplier * Highest Accepted Entry Capacity Options Price
- This will result in three new Price Type codes for the above.
- HFCP (Highest Firm Capacity Price) remains the same.
- Overrun Quantity will be multiplied by the highest price of HFCP, ECRP, EBBH, EBFH or EBOH. The new Price Types will be included on the Invoice file format in Overrun charge records.



NTS Entry Capacity Transfers

- New Method of Sale will be created to identify the Transfer Auction
- Publish of Invitation to Bid for Capacity will utilise the same functionality
- Bid Capture will utilise the same functionality. New rejection message introduced when capacity is not available for a sub-transaction period at an Entry Point.
- Publish Results will be done using the existing functionality.



User Change Impacts in Summary

- SO Commodity
 - New NCE charge rows on Entry Commodity Invoice
- Publish Interconnector Offtake
 - Amendment to MEI (Meter Energy Input) interface file
 - Amendment to MEO (Meter Energy Output) interface file
- NTS Entry Capacity Overrun Price Calculation
 - Price Methodology will be populated with new four digit code
- NTS Entry Capacity Transfers
 - No User amendments required

