

NTSCMF - Transmission Charging Review: Issue Register (as at 02 Nov 2016)

Issue Ref.	Issue	Background	Issue Originator	Date Created	Status	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status Date	Status Summary/Action taken	Next Review
TCMF01	Derivation of Multipliers'- investigate the role of multipliers in GB as a tool for meeting revenue requirements, define how they would be set (and how would they fit in with the GTCR proposal to reduce Reserve Price discounts), and investigate the implications of the relative size of any potential multipliers.	TAR NC provides for the use of a 'multiplier' which means the factor applied to the respective proportion of the reference price in order to calculate the reserve price for a non-yearly standard capacity product (Art. 3(16)). A multiplier has a dual purpose:- a) To ensure that short-term products, and as a consequence short-term network users, are priced in a legitimate way in comparison to the long-term network users ensuring the timely identification of new investments in the gas networks (long-term bookings allow the TSO to predict the operation of the network under the technical requirements and to plan any upgrade of the network). b) To maintain TSOs' financial stability by minimising shortfall of revenues attributed to an excessive profiling of network users through short-term contracts.	PSE Kinsale Energy Ltd (Kieron Carroll)	28/09/16	Live	M	01/11/16	Action 0905: Issue - Derivation of Multipliers - KC to develop a paper looking at implications, with possible suggestions for alternatives/remedies. Presentation delivered at 05 Oct meeting. Issue on hold while other charging issues are evaluated.	11/01/17
TCMF02	Zero/no prices generated in CWD Model	If the forecast contracted capacity is Zero (or if the removal of Existing Contracts results in a zero remaining forecast), prices cannot be generated by CWD model.	NG NTS	01/11/16	Live	H	02/11/16	It is proposed that this is looked at by the modelling sub-group to agree an approach for how to generate a price in these circumstances. Recommendations will be brought to NTSCMF.	02/11/16
TCMF03	Determining Forecasted Contracted Capacity	A view of forecasted contracted capacity will be required as an input to the reference price methodology (RPM) to determine Capacity charges. This will require the development of options and selection of a method to use in any RPM.	NG NTS	01/11/16	Live	H	02/11/16	It is proposed that this is discussed at NTSCMF and at the modelling sub-group. Options will be explored at the sub-group and fed back to NTSCMF and will require discussion at NTSCMF.	02/11/16
TCMF04	Developing a behavioural assessment framework to ascertain the responsiveness to pricing	For any changes to the charging framework there will be behavioural responses to prices need to be considered when reviewing potential impacts of methodology changes. Inputs will be needed from multiple industry parties to inform assumptions or methodologies around any responsiveness assessment.	NG NTS	01/11/16	Live	H	02/11/16	It is proposed this has an initial discussion at NTSCMF to discuss options on ways to progress to get the required level of engagement.	02/11/16
TCMF05					Live				