



Nexus Workgroup Winter Annual Ratio (WAR) Bands

4th December 2013

- It is mandatory for supply points with an annual consumption greater than 293 MWh to be monthly read.
- For NDM monthly read sites where the relevant meter reading history is available, a Winter Annual Ratio (WAR) band is assigned
- The winter:annual ratio is the consumption from December to March divided by the annual quantity.
- If the required meter reading information is not available, the supply point is allocated to a default EUC.
- The WAR band ensures the Supply Point is assigned to an EUC band that reflects the Supply Points consumption during winter period

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Current Process

- Winter : Annual ratio is calculated based on reads loaded during the winter months (December – March).
- WAR Band assigned based on the ratio of consumption during the winter.
- Notification sent to Shippers of the MPRN & the WAR band
- Shippers have an appeal window between 1 June and 13 August whereby they can submit new reads to re-calculate the winter consumption

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Proposed Process

- Same principle as the AQ review process
 - Reads are submitted and validated
 - The validated reads are used to calculate the AQ and goes live 1st of the following month
 - No appeals or amendment
- Applies to Product 3 & 4 sites
 - Product 3 daily reads will be available
 - Product 4 a monthly read will be available
- WAR band assigned based on validated reads loaded
- Submitted to the Shipper during September
- WAR band goes live from 1st October

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