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MODIFICATION 0636A

UPDATING PARAMETERS FOR THE NTS OPTIONAL COMMODITY CHARGE

[Proposed Legal Text]

TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

SECTION B – SYSTEM CAPACITY

Amend paragraph 3.12.8(b) to read as follows:

- (b) an **"Eligible Exit Point"** is a System Exit Point which is not a Storage Connection Point and which is not more than one hundred and fifteen kilometres (115km) distant from the Eligible Entry Point;

Amend paragraph 3.12.10 to read as follows:

3.12.10 For the purposes of paragraphs 3.12.9 to 3.12.14 (inclusive), the capacity of a Specified Exit Point shall be in the case of:

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- (a) an LDZ Supply Point determined in accordance with Section G5.4.1, except for a LDZ Shared Supply Point in which case the capacity shall be determined in accordance with Section G1.7.17;

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- (b) an LDZ CSEP determined in accordance with paragraph 4.5.2;

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- (c) an NTS Exit Point equal to the Maximum NTS Exit Point Offtake Rate (converted into kWh/Day) (provided for an NTS Exit Point in respect of a pipeline interconnector having no physical exit capability which is both a Connected Offtake System and a Connected Delivery Facility, the capacity shall be equal to the amount (where positive) determined as the instantaneous rate (in kWh/hour) which the Transporter determines to be the maximum instantaneous rate at which it is feasible to deliver gas to the NTS at the System Entry Point associated with such Connected Delivery Facility (converted into kWh/Day)).

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SECTION Y – CHARGING METHODOLOGIES

Amend Chapter 3, paragraph 3.5 to read as follows:

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The following formula shall be used to determine the NTS Optional Commodity Rate (in p/kWh) in respect of a Specified Entry Point and Specified Exit Point:

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$$\text{NTS Optional Commodity Rate} = 1203 * (M^{\wedge} - 0.83) * D + 363 * (M^{\wedge} - 0.654)$$

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M is a measure (expressed in kWh/Day) of maximum offtake rate at the Eligible Exit Point, being in the case of:

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(i) an NTS Exit Point, the Maximum NTS Exit Point Offtake Rate (converted into kWh/Day);

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(ii) an LDZ Exit Point, the Supply Point Offtake Rate (converted into kWh/Day);

D is the distance (in accordance with TPD Section B3.12.11) from the Specified Exit Point to the Specified Entry Point; and

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M = Maximum NTS Exit Point Offtake Rate (MNEPOR) converted into kWh/day at the site; and

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TRANSITION DOCUMENT – PART IIC

Add new paragraph 24 to read as follows:

24 NTS OPTIONAL COMMODITY RATE

24.1 Implementation

24.1.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 24:

(a) Effective Date means the effective date of Modification 0636A;

(b) Non-Qualifying Supply Point means a Supply Point which comprises a Specified Exit Point which (by reason of Modification 0636A) is no longer an Eligible Exit Point;

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(c) Relevant User means a User who at the Effective Date is the Registered User of a Non-Qualifying Supply Point.

24.1.2 As soon as reasonably practicable following the Effective Date National Grid NTS shall in respect of each Non-Qualifying Supply Point notify the Relevant User that the NTS Optional Commodity Rate is no longer available.

24.1.3 In respect of a Non-Qualifying Supply Point the NTS Optional Commodity Rate shall cease to apply from the earlier of:

(a) the date specified in the statement sent to the Relevant Users in accordance with TPD Section B1.8.2(b) (and which is not less than 2 months following the date on which such notice was sent to Relevant Users);

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(b) such other date as is consented to by the Authority in writing and notified by National Grid to Relevant Users.

24.1.4 The Relevant User shall be deemed to have submitted a Supply Point Renomination (and Supply Point Reconfirmation) in respect of the Non-Qualifying Supply Point such that the NTS Optional Commodity Rate no longer applies at the Relevant Supply Point from the relevant date in accordance with paragraph 24.1.3.

Commented [Dentons1]: Alternative (and better?) approach might be to use the Supply Point Amendment process in TPG G Annex G-1. This could also be used as the process for bringing Non-Qualifying Supply Points off the NTS OCR as it allows for a change to the NTS OCR – see the table in G-1, e.g. the Relevant User could be deemed to have submitted a Supply Point Amendment specifying the date the NTS OCR is to cease to apply from.

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