

## Release of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity



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- UNC TPD B 3.5 – NG NTS proposed to retain the times for all the mandatory allocations, but change the latest time for allocations to be made from D 02:00 to **D 01:00**
- A preference has been expressed from one party for this time to be retained at **D 02:00** to allow shippers the opportunity of an additional exit capacity allocation should it be required by NG NTS

## NG NTS View

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- To accommodate a discretionary capacity allocation up to D 02:00 further analysis would be required:
  - Other D 02:00 capacity time references are being altered to 01:00 to reflect the forward movement of capacity processes at the start of the Day. If the option to release Exit (Flat) Capacity is retained up until 02:00 the timings in relation to other capacity processes will need to be reviewed as there is a direct link between these processes
  - When the clock change for daylight saving occurs, the Gemini outage occurs an hour early (02:00 in the new Gas Day time). Therefore capacity could not be released at 02:00 and NG NTS would not be able to meet their obligation within UNC

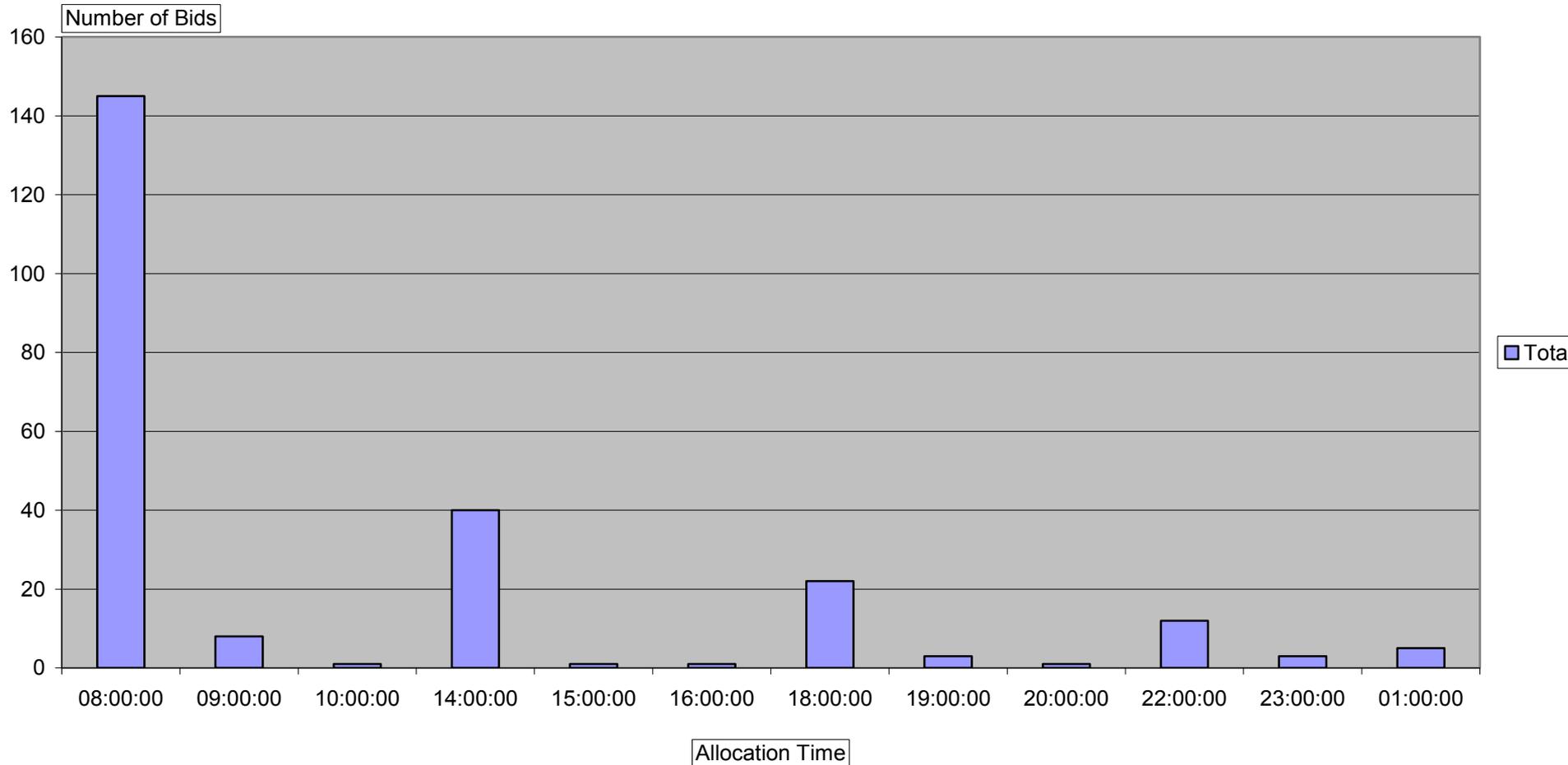
## NG NTS View (2)

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- NG NTS view is that maintaining a discretionary allocation up to D 02:00 may be of limited benefit. WDDSEC Bids Gas Year 2012-2013:
  - There were a total of 242 WDDSEC bids for the whole Gas Year (Equivalent to  $< 1$  per Day)
  - Approximately 7% were for allocations run in addition to the mandatory allocations
  - There were no additional allocations run between D 01:00 – 01:59 hours
- Also the latest time to submit Exit (Flat) Capacity bids is D 00:00 (Annex B1 3.2). Consequently there would be no further opportunity for shippers to submit new bids for a discretionary D 02:00 allocation

# WDDSEC Bids Gas Year 2012-2013

Total Number of Bids per Exit (Flat) Capacity Allocation from 1st October 2012 to 30th September 2013



**What are the views of the Mod 461 WG  
on the merits of retaining an optional  
allocation at D 02:00?**