

29/05/2009

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0230AV**

“Amendment to the QSEC and AMSEC Auction Timetables”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0230AV will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/01/2010. The Final Modification Report, Version 4.0, was signed by Ofgem on 29/05/2009.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

Modified Text:

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL
DOCUMENT**

SECTION B – SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY

Amend paragraph B2.2.1(d) to read as follows:

- (d) not earlier than 1 ~~September~~ March and not later than 30 ~~September~~ 31 March in a Capacity Year, National Grid NTS will invite, and Users may make, applications for Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point for the periods specified in paragraph 2.2.2(b).

Amend paragraph B2.2.2(a) to read as follows:

- (a) for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity for each calendar month from April to September (inclusive) in Capacity Year +1~~Y~~ and for each calendar month in Capacity Year +2~~1~~; and

Amend paragraph B2.2.3(b) to read as follows:

- (b) for each Aggregate System Entry Point, and in respect of each of Capacity Year +1~~Y~~ to Capacity Year +16 (inclusive), the Available NTS Entry Capacity (and, in respect of Capacity Year +1~~Y~~ and Capacity Year +2~~1~~, the Available Monthly Capacity as referred to in paragraph (e) below) and the reserve price for Unsold NTS Entry Capacity (in accordance with National Grid NTS’s Transportation Statement)(the “**reserve price**”)

Amend paragraph B2.2.3(e) to read as follows:

- (e) for each Aggregate System Entry Point and in respect of Capacity Year +1~~Y~~ and Capacity Year +2~~1~~, the Available Monthly Capacity for the relevant calendar month on the relevant annual invitation date. The

"Available Monthly Capacity" for a calendar month shall mean, in respect of the first three annual invitation dates, an amount equal to 25% of the amount of the Available NTS Entry Capacity for that calendar month (as determined immediately prior to the first such annual invitation date); and in respect of the fourth annual invitation date shall mean an amount equal to the Available NTS Entry Capacity for that calendar month (again as determined immediately prior to the first such annual invitation date) less the amount of NTS Entry Capacity allocated in aggregate pursuant to the first three annual invitation dates for that calendar month.

Amend paragraph B2.2.4 to read as follows:

2.2.4 Users may apply for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity for a calendar month in Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y and Capacity Year + ~~2~~ 1 and/or (without prejudice to paragraph 2.2.14) for Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity for a calendar quarter in each of Capacity Year + 2 to Capacity Year + 16 (inclusive) in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point on the relevant annual invitation dates.

Amend paragraph B2.2.5 to read as follows:

2.2.5 The **"Available NTS Entry Capacity"** for an Aggregate System Entry Point is, in respect of:

- (a) a calendar month in Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y and Capacity Year +~~2~~ 1, not less than the sum of:.....

Amend paragraph B2.2.7 to read as follows:

2.2.7 An application (a **"monthly"** capacity bid) for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y and Capacity Year + ~~2~~ 1 shall specify:

Amend paragraph B2.2.13 to read as follows:

2.2.13 In the event that a User submits monthly capacity bids in response to an annual invitation and the sum of:

- (a) the aggregate NTS Entry Capacity Charges payable by the User were all the Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for under the User's capacity bids in respect of 1 April to 30 September in Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y and 1 October to 31 March in Capacity Year + 1 to be allocated in full; and ...

Amend paragraph B2.7.7 to read as follows:

2.7.7 National Grid NTS will:

- (a) in respect of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated in respect of Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y not later than one month following the final date on which applications for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity could be made, inform each User of those of its monthly capacity bids which have been accepted and the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity which it is registered as holding for each calendar month in Capacity Year ~~+1~~ Y pursuant to each such accepted monthly capacity bid;
- (b) in respect of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated in respect of Capacity Year + ~~2~~ 1 not later than two months following the final date on which applications for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity could be made,

inform each User of those of its monthly capacity bids which have been accepted and the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity which it is registered as holding for each calendar month in Capacity Year + 2 1;

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SECTION C – INTERPRETATION

Amend paragraph C2.2.1(h) to read as follows:

- (h) **“Capacity Year”** means the period from 1 ~~April~~October in any year until and including ~~31 March~~30 September in the following year;

Yours sincerely,

John Bradley
Modification Panel Secretary