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Dear Colleague

Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity

Invitation to participate in auction for capacity period September 2008

Pursuant to TPD Section B2.3.10 of the Uniform Network Code, National Grid Gas plc invites you to take part in the Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (RMTTSEC) auction for the capacity period September 2008.

National Grid will conduct the auction on:

4th August 2008

The auction window will commence at 08:00 and close at 17:00 on the same calendar day. An RMTTSEC bid may be withdrawn or amended until, but not after 17:00.

The auction on this date will be held to allocate capacity for the following Capacity period:

September 2008

The amount of capacity to be offered for each Aggregate System Entry Point (ASEP) will be 100% of the unsold NTS Obligated Firm Entry Capacity plus any Firm Entry Capacity surrendered in the Surrender (Trade Initiation) process. This total capacity is termed the Available Capacity. The ASEPs where Available Capacity is to be offered, together with the unsold NTS Obligated Firm Entry Capacity for those ASEPs, are shown in the attached Tables 2 and 3. The Initial Stage and Trade and Transfer stage of the auction are both pay as bid and the reserve prices that apply are specified in Table 4. Any unsatisfied bids after allocation of the Initial Stage (i.e. where bid quantity exceeds Available Capacity) will be analysed as part of the Transfer and Trade stage and allocations will be carried out subject to the relevant provisions of TPD Section B2.3 and the Entry Capacity Trade and Transfer Methodology Statement.

User allocations for the whole process (for the avoidance of doubt this includes the Initial Stage and the Transfer and Trade Stage) will be communicated no later than 3 business days prior to the last business day of August 2008.

Following RMTTSEC capacity allocation National Grid NTS will publish the aggregate information for each ASEP on the Capacity Auctions area of the National Grid Gas website under the **RMSEC link**. This can be accessed using the following link:

www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Data/CA/

The RMTTSEC auction will be conducted in Gemini and any bids for NTS Firm Entry Capacity should be made using the **Deal>Capture>Create Bids** screen. Please be aware that if you wish to check your allocations from the February 2008 AMSEC auction prior to bidding in the RMTTSEC auction you should navigate to the following screen **Deal>Bid Capture Reports>Bid Information** screen in Gemini.

Please note that this message is being sent by e-mail via the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and web-fax (business hours operational list). An Automated Notification Service (ANS) message will also be issued informing users that the invitation has been published.

If you have any queries regarding the RMTTSEC auction please contact Dave Wagstaff on +44 (0)1926 65 4045 or myself on +44 (0)1926 65 4071. Alternatively you can e-mail the capacity team regarding any long term capacity issues at <u>capacityauctions@uk.ngrid.com</u>

If you have any queries pertaining to the <u>Daily Auctions</u>, please contact Sarah Magee on +44 (0)1926 654 055.

Yours sincerely

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TABLES

Table 1 - Aggregate Rolling Transfer & Trade Monthly System Entry Capacity (kWh/d) (Unallocated and Surrendered NTS Firm Entry Capacity)

	Aggregate Available Capacity
September 2008	4,572,595,724

Table 2 - Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (kWh/d)(Unsold Obligated NTS Firm Entry Capacity)

ASEP	Short Code	Unsold Obligated Capacity	
Avonmouth LNG	AV	177,300,000	
Bacton	BA	1,455,229,231	
Burton Point	BP	13,875,000	
Barrow	BR	31,844,444	
Barton Stacey	BS	82,600,000	
Cheshire	СН	285,900,000	
Dynevor Arms LNG	DA	47,000,000	
Easington	EA	598,296,341	
Glenmavis LNG	GM	97,000,000	
Garton	GR	0	
Hole House Farm	HH	27,705,316	
Hatfield Moor Onshore	HM	0	
Hornsea	HS	174,900,000	
Hatfield Moor Storage	HT	10,100,000	
Isle of Grain	IG	218,000,000	
Milford Haven	MH	98,000,000	
Partington LNG	PR	213,000,000	
St. Fergus	SF	333,470,190	
Teesside	TE	149,343,685	
Theddlethorpe	TH	443,001,577	
Wytch Farm	WF	0	

Table 3 - Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (kWh/d) (Surrendered NTS Firm Entry Capacity)

ASEP	Short Code	Surrendered Qty greater than Reserve Price	Surrendered Qty equal to Reserve Price	Surrendered Qty less than Reserve Price	Total Surrendered Quantity
Avonmouth LNG	AV	0	0	0	0
Bacton	BA	0	0	0	0
Burton Point	BP	0	0	0	0
Barrow	BR	0	0	0	0
Barton Stacey	BS	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	СН	0	0	0	0
Dynevor Arms LNG	DA	0	0	0	0
Easington	EA	0	0	0	0
Glenmavis LNG	GM	0	0	0	0
Garton	GR	0	0	0	0
Hole House Farm	HH	41,029,940	0	0	41,029,940
Hatfield Moor Onshore	HM	0	0	0	0
Hornsea	HS	0	0	0	0
Hatfield Moor Storage	HT	0	0	0	0
Isle of Grain	IG	0	0	0	0
Milford Haven	MH	0	0	63,000,000	63,000,000
Partington LNG	PR	0	0	0	0
St. Fergus	SF	0	0	0	0
Teesside	TE	0	0	0	0
Theddlethorpe	TH	0	12,000,000	0	12,000,000
Wytch Farm	WF	0	0	0	0

Table 4 - Reserve Prices for Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (p/kWh/d)

ASEP	Short Code	p/kWh
Avonmouth LNG	AV	0.0001
Bacton	BA	0.0060
Burton Point	BP	0.0001
Barrow	BR	0.0080
Barton Stacey	BS	0.0001
Cheshire	СН	0.0001
Dynevor Arms LNG	DA	0.0001
Easington	EA	0.0075
Glenmavis LNG	GM	0.0178
Garton	GR	0.0094
Hole House Farm	HH	0.0001
Hatfield Moor Onshore	HM	0.0022
Hornsea	HS	0.0078
Hatfield Moor Storage	HT	0.0022
Isle of Grain	IG	0.0001
Milford Haven	MH	0.0151
Partington LNG	PR	0.0001
St. Fergus	SF	0.0374
Teesside	TE	0.0091
Theddlethorpe	TH	0.0063
Wytch Farm	WF	0.0001