

Charging Volatility in NTS Exit Capacity charges



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Overview

- Summary of NTS GCD 10 – April 2013 one off change to NTS Exit Capacity charges
- Further options for addressing potential charging volatility in NTS Exit Capacity charges
- Next Steps

NTS GCD 10 – One off April 2013 nationalgrid change to NTS Exit Capacity charges

- Recently concluded NTS GCD 10 – April 2013 one off change
 - In January National Grid wrote to Ofgem asking for permission to make the one off change for April 2013 - based on the majority supporting view to GCD10
 - Ofgem gave their direction to allow the change on 25th January 2013
 - Charges applicable from 1st April 2013 published on 31st January along with revised indicative view of October 2013 annual charges

Charging Volatility – Further Options

- NTS Exit Capacity Charges
 - A move to April charge setting in place of October; or
 - Maintain October charge setting and retain the possibility of having an ‘one-off’ April change as required
 - Debated and consulted upon as required

- Are there any other options that we should consider?

Next Steps

- Are there any opinions on progressing the debate given the recent April one off change?
- At a future NTS CMF discuss the options
 - We welcome any comments or suggestions either today or ahead of the next meeting