

## **NTS Direct Connect Offtake Meters Contractual Arrangements for Measurement Provisions**

### **UNC OAD Section D6 - Disputes**

- 6.1.1 The Upstream Party shall be entitled to dispute the accuracy of the Validation Report or any corrected or estimated readings received pursuant 3.4 (*validation*), 5.2 (*correction*) and 5.3 (*estimation*) respectively by giving notice to the downstream Party not later than 14 days after receipt of the same.
- 6.1.2 The Parties shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the date of the upstream Party's notice in accordance with paragraph 6.1.1 and in any event within 30 days from the date of such notice, consult together in good faith and use their reasonable endeavours to settle the dispute.
- 6.1.3 Where the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 30 days from the date of the notice in accordance with paragraph 6.1.2 above, either of them shall be entitled to refer the dispute to an Expert for determination, in accordance with GT Section A2.

### **NTS CSEP NExAs Connected System Agreement Annex C - Measurement Provisions**

Similar to the OAD under this CSEP NExA contract only NG NTS has the right to request, attend and/or dispute meter validations. The dispute process is similar to the OAD, however, the expert determination is governed by the NExA under clause 12, as with the OAD these arrangements also have defined timescales upon which the dispute is to be resolved.

### **Interconnection Agreement Annex D - Measurement Provisions**

Similar to the Connected System Agreement, Shippers do not have any rights, under this NExA, to request, attend or dispute meter validations.

Clause 4.7 states "The result of any verification conducted by the Interconnection Operator shall be binding on the Operator and National Grid Transmission (and on all National Grid Transmission Shippers and Interconnector Shippers)" unless National Grid Transmission file a dispute.

This contract does not have a binding arrangement to go the Expert Determination; it only states that disputes may be referred to an Expert for determination at the request of either the Interconnector Operator or National Grid Transmission.

### **NExA – Measurement Provisions**

**NTS VLDMC Supply Meter Point with minimum Offtake facilities**

**and**

**NTS VLDMC Supply Meter Point with full Offtake facilities**

### **Annex C**

Both NTS Offtake NExAs state that the Relevant Shipper as well as National Grid NTS may request that the Primary Meters be verified at any time, these parties may also attend the inspection and dispute the validation.

If a dispute cannot be agreed within prescribed timescales (30 days), either Party can seek Expert Determination in accordance with UNC GT Section A2.