

Congestion Management Principles: LT UIOLI Monitoring Report

Update to the transmission work group

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Background

- Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, known as “Congestion Management Principles” introduced a long term use it or lose it mechanism at Interconnection Points
- Mod 485 brought this into the UNC
- Required NGG to provide Ofgem with a utilisation report every 6 months

Update

- Ofgem received second utilisation report from NGG in November 2015
- Underutilisation of capacity by most shippers at IP in preceding 12 months
- However unsold baseline capacity available at IPs = no contractual congestion
- Therefore no capacity withdrawal proceedings needed at this time

Next steps

- Monitoring process to continue
- Next report due April 2016 will be the first after bundling

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