

# Capacity Methodology Statements - Update



Transmission Workgroup: 07 July 2016

# Background

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- The NTS Gas Transporter Licence sets obligations on National Grid to produce statements setting out various capacity methodologies.
  - ECR: Entry Capacity Release
  - ExCR: Exit Capacity Release
  - ECS: Entry Capacity Substitution
  - ExCS: Exit Capacity Substitution and Exit Baseline Revision
  - ECTT: Entry Capacity Transfer & Trade
  
- Each statement must be consulted on at least once every 2 years.
  
- Last Statements: CAM changes for all 5 statements, consulted on in July 2015, effective 1st November 2015

# Changes required

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## EU Changes:

- EU CAM Amendment (including Incremental) – first part of incremental process to go live in July 2017 and allocation part to go live in July 2019
- EU Tariff Code – changes required for July 2019
- *Propose reviews of all statements to cater for EU changes – first review ahead of July 2017 and second review ahead of July 2019*

## Substitution Methodologies:

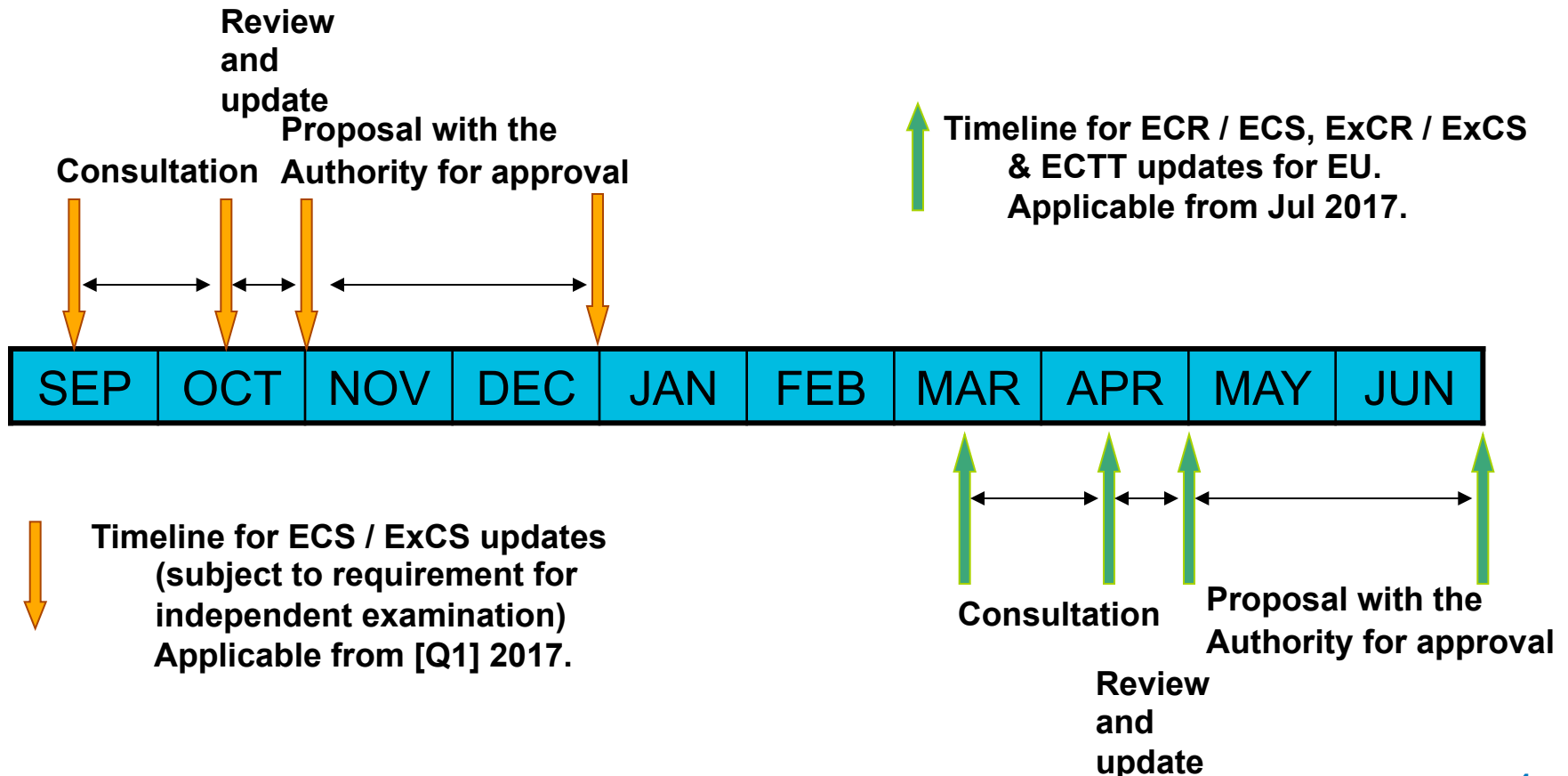
- Review of Substitution Lead times (currently Y+4 from reservation of capacity) – *propose short review of ECS & ExCS in Q3/Q4 2016, if timelines allow*

National Grid requests that any additional issues with the methodologies which may require review and revision to the statements are notified to National Grid via email by **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

- Issues to be sent via email to [box.transmissioncapacityandcharging@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.transmissioncapacityandcharging@nationalgrid.com)
- *Please note that due to the timelines we could not cover anything in these reviews that would require a UNC Modification or System Development*

# Timetable

- Consultation on the various methodology statements is expected to broadly follow the timetable outlined below.



## Summary

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- The methodology statements are available on the National Grid Website:
  - <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/industry-information/gas-capacity-methodologies/>
- Issues / queries to be sent to National Grid by **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**, via email to:
  - [box.transmissioncapacityandcharging@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.transmissioncapacityandcharging@nationalgrid.com)