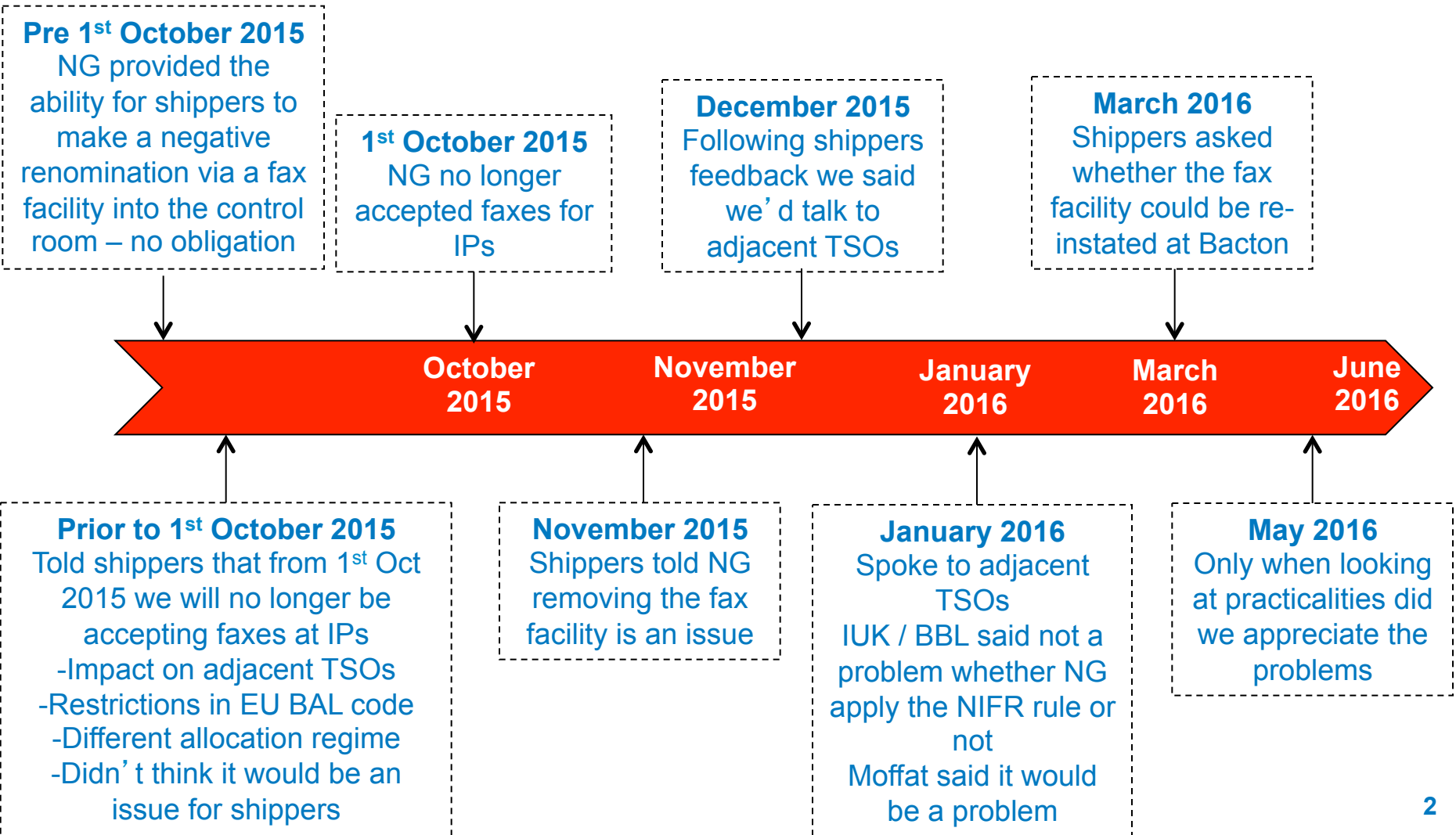


Negative Implied Flow Rates

Transmission Workgroup 7th July 2016

NIFR Timeline



Practicalities of re-instating the fax process

- Historically, in order to override Gemini and make negative renominations via the fax process we had a “super user” permissions in Gemini
- With the introduction of EU Phase 2 there was a large amount of systems changes to be made under considerable time pressure, this was a very small part of those changes
- As a result of some of those systems changes made we lost this “super user” capability
- Therefore the fax process can not be re-instated at IPs
- Even if we could re-instate there is a larger degree of information now required over more screens
- This manual process creates additional risk of getting it wrong / which for NG means an unacceptable level of operational risk.

Alternative Solutions and Next Steps

- We have been looking into whether there is an appropriate interim workaround to removing the fax facility
 - Only possible workaround would be an after the day process
 - End of day balance on Gemini would still be wrong
 - Shippers “requested” quantities would still not be reflective of any required renominations
- However, we are continuing to look into the enduring solution with the options being considered. We will be able to provide an update on this in August/September