

25 June 2010

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0288**

“Facilitating the Reduction of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity by a value less than 100,000 kWh”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0288 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 28/06/2010. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 25/06/2010.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL
DOCUMENT
SECTION B – SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY**

Amend paragraph 3.1.4 as follows:

- 3.1.4 Subject to paragraph 3.2.15(d), a User may not apply for, bid or offer to surrender NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at an NTS Exit Point in an amount less than 100,000 kWh per day (the "**minimum eligible amount**").

Amend paragraph 3.2.15 as follows:

- 3.2.15 A notice of reduction of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity may be given no earlier than 08:00 hours or later than 17:00 hours on a Business Day in the period 1 July to 15 July (inclusive) in any Gas Year (Y) and shall specify:
- (a) the identify of the User;
 - (b) the NTS Exit Point;
 - (c) subject to paragraph 3.2.16, the date, being the first day of a calendar month, on which the User wishes the reduction to be effective ("**User Reduction Date**");
 - (d) the amount of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity (which, notwithstanding paragraph 3.1.4, may be ~~being not~~ less than the minimum eligible amount) which the User no longer wishes to be registered as holding ("**reduction amount**");
 - (e) the remaining amount (which may not be less than zero) of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity which the User wishes to be registered as holding.

Amend paragraph 3.2.22 as follows:

- 3.2.22 A notice of reduction in respect of an invitation under paragraph 3.2.21 shall, in addition to the details referred to in paragraph 3.2.15 specify:
- (a) User Reduction Date which is not earlier than the date specified in paragraph 3.2.21(b);
 - (b) the minimum amount of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity (~~being~~

~~not less than the minimum eligible amount~~ in respect of which National Grid NTS may give effect to the notice of reduction ("**minimum reduction amount**").

Yours sincerely,

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