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Dear Colleague,

### **Early Closure of Annual Invitation to Participate in Auction of Quarterly System Entry Capacity**

In accordance with paragraph B2.2.19 of the UNC, National Grid plc has closed the Annual Invitation for Quarterly System Entry Capacity early. This has occurred because the Stability Groups (as determined in accordance with section B2.2.17 of the UNC) that changed between the first Interim Bid Window held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and the second Interim Bid Window held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March were zero.

The final allocation will be determined by application of the tests described in National Grid plc's Incremental Entry Capacity Release (IECR) statement.

National Grid plc will inform Users of their QSEC capacity allocation within Gemini (via the bid information screen) no later than two calendar months after the last annual invitation date and therefore, at the latest by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

The following information will be published by National Grid plc within Gemini (via the MoS reports) and also on the National Grid website not later than one calendar day after informing Users of their QSEC capacity allocation and therefore, by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

For each ASEP and each relevant period;

- Volume of Baseline, Obligated Incremental and Non-Obligated Incremental capacity allocated
- Revenue from sales of Baseline, Obligated Incremental and Non-Obligated Incremental capacity
- Amount of unallocated Baseline Capacity
- Clearing Price (This will be the same as the highest, lowest and weighted average prices)
- The number of Users who submitted successful capacity bids

- The number of Users who submitted unsuccessful capacity bids
- Where there is an allocation of QSEC in a period - number of Users who submitted bids at each price level

Website address: <http://marketinformation.natgrid.co.uk/Gas/CapacityReports.aspx> .

Select the following criteria:

Auction Type: Quarterly System Entry Capacity  
Report Type: Allocation Results  
From Month/Year: Oct-13  
To Month/Year: Sep-28

Please note that this message is being sent by email (Joint Office distribution list) and web fax (business hours operational list).

If you have any queries with regards to entry capacity, the auction mechanism, Gemini or information provision then please do not hesitate to contact me on +44 (0)1926 65 4057. Alternatively you can e-mail the capacity team regarding any capacity issues at [capacityauctions@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:capacityauctions@uk.ngrid.com).

Yours sincerely

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