

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0597

Rules for the release of incremental capacity at Interconnection Points

Responses invited by: **5pm on 09 February 2017**

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| Representative: | Malcolm Montgomery |
| Organisation: | National Grid |
| Date of Representation: | 7th February 2017 |
| Support or oppose implementation? | Support |
| Relevant Objective: | g) Positive |

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

As the proposer National Grid NTS fully supports the implementation of the Modification Proposal.

Modification Proposal 0597 seeks to ensure that the amended EU CAM Code is reflected into the UNC. The change would ensure alignment of EU Regulations (once introduced) for incremental capacity processes at GB IPs. This provides clarity and consistency between the Regulation and UNC.

Self-Governance Statement: Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

National Grid NTS agrees with the statement on self-governance and supports the modification going to the Authority for approval.

Implementation: What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

No implementation date has been specified, however National Grid NTS notes the expected implementation date of the CAM Amendments is 1st April 2017, with the demand assessment commencing on the entry into force date. The earliest date this modification can be implemented* is 1st April, however there is some uncertainty over this date due to internal Commission processes.

*We understand that the entry into force date is between 26th – 28th March 2017 where the demand indication process would be introduced.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

The development and costs (if any) of the solution proposed form part of National Grid's EU phase 4 project.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

National Grid NTS is satisfied the legal text will deliver the intent of this modification proposal.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None identified.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

No further comments.