

# Revisions to Entry Point Daily Quantity Delivered (EPDQD) after D+5

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## Background

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- UNC TPD Section E 1.4.2 states that EPDQD (i.e. the measured quantity in respect of an NTS entry point) shall not be revised after D+5
- National Grid NTS has been facilitating revisions to the EPDQD after D+5 in order to help facilitate accurate allocations for shippers at NTS entry points
- We want to establish the best way forward to ensure that all parties remain compliant with their UNC and bilateral contract obligations
- Based on our current understanding, we propose three draft options for discussion and would like your feedback

## To Date

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- TPD I 2.5 states that the EPDQD should be determined and communicated to the Transporter
- A number of delivery facility operators (DFOs) have suggested that in certain circumstances they cannot meet the D+5 deadline for a validated measurement
- However, we also understand that extending the D+5 deadline would impact industry processes via CVA system and agreements amendments
- DFOs are not UNC signatories and agreements with their customers are not visible to National Grid NTS

# Potential Options

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- **Option 1:** Amend UNC to extend the D+5 deadline to one which is consistent with all DFO capabilities
  - Pros – All parties can meet the revised deadline
  - Cons – Impact on industry (CVA) systems, processes and contracts
- **Option 2:** Work with stakeholders to comply with the D+5 timescale
  - Pros – Unlikely that system or contract changes would be required
  - Cons – Inaccurate measurements may endure
- **Option 3:** Retain the D+5 timescale, but modify UNC to include a degree of flexibility for NG & CVA to agree to a proposed amendment up to M+[15?]
  - Pros – Unlikely that system or contract changes would be required, allows flexibility for those who can't meet D+5
  - Cons – Weakened incentive to provide accurate measurement data at D+5, reduced time for CVA to allocate the measurement

## Way Forward

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- We are seeking feedback today and will come back to TWG when we have a proposed way forward
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