

Attachment #7

UNC reference: Transitional Document (replacement paragraph 25.5)
Subject: NTS Optional Charge
Relevant alternates: 0678B (Centrica), 0678D (ENI), 0678G (Vitol), 0678H (EP UK), 0678I (Gazprom) and 0678J (South Hook)

Note: differences for 0678I (Gazprom) are detailed in comments

Delete paragraph 25.5 and replace with the following:

25.5 NTS Optional Commodity Rate

25.5.1 In this paragraph 25.5:

- (a) the "**Optional Commodity Rate**" is the NTS Optional Commodity Rate pursuant to TPD Section B (as in force prior to the Relevant Modification);
- (b) the "**Notification Date**" is the date 150 Days before the Modification Effective Date, or if later 10 Business Days after the Modification Direction Date.

25.5.2 Where a User has elected for the Optional Commodity Rate, such election (if then continuing in force) shall, with effect on and from the Modification Effective Date, automatically take effect as a **NOCC Election** (in respect of the same Specified Entry Point and Specified Exit Point), unless the User gives a disapplication notice in accordance with paragraph 25.5.3(b).

25.5.3 Where as at the Modification Direction Date a User has elected for the Optional Commodity Rate:

- (a) National Grid NTS will, not later than the Notification Date, give notice to the User stating the Specified Entry Point and Specified Exit Point and the rates of the NTS Optional Capacity Charges which (from the Modification Effective Date) will apply under paragraph 25.5.2;
- (b) the User may, within 30 Days after receipt of National Grid NTS's notice, or (if sooner) not less than 5 Business Days before the Modification Effective Date, give notice ("disapplication notice") to National Grid NTS to the effect that the NOCR election shall lapse on and with effect from the Modification Effective Date, in which case paragraph 25.5.2 shall not apply

25.5.4 Where at the Modification Direction Date a User has applied for, and an offer has been made to (but not confirmed by) the User for, the Optional Commodity Rate:

- (a) National Grid NTS will, not later than the Notification Date, give notice to the User stating the rates of the NTS Optional Capacity Charges which (from the Modification Effective Date) will apply under paragraph 25.5.2 if the User confirms the offer;
- (b) the User may confirm the offer or not as it decides.

25.5.5 Where after the Modification Direction Date and before the Modification Effective Date a User applies for the Optional Commodity Rate, the offer made to the User will specify both:

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- (a) the Optional Commodity Rate in accordance with the provisions of the Code prior to the Relevant Modification, and
- (b) the rates of the NTS Optional Capacity Charges which will apply from the Modification Effective Date if the User confirms the offer.

25.5.6 Where as at the Modification Effective Date an offer for the Optional Commodity Rate has been made to (but not confirmed by) a User, the offer shall take effect from the Modification Effective Date as a notice from National Grid NTS under TPD Section B8.2.1(b)(i) in respect of a proposed NOCC Election.