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Dear Colleague

Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity

Invitation to participate in the RMTNTSEC auction for capacity period December 2017

Pursuant to TPD Section B2.3.10 of the Uniform Network Code, National Grid Gas plc invites you to take part in the Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (RMTNTSEC) auction for the capacity period December 2017.

National Grid will conduct the auction on:

Friday 17th November 2017

The auction window will commence at 08:00 and close at 17:00 on the same calendar day. An RMTNTSEC bid may be withdrawn or amended until, but not after 17:00.

The auction on this date will be held to allocate capacity for the following Capacity period:

December 2017

The amount of capacity to be offered for each Aggregate System Entry Point (ASEP) will be 100% of the unsold NTS Obligated Firm Entry Capacity plus any Firm Entry Capacity surrendered in the Surrender (Trade Initiation) (RMTISSEC) process. This total capacity is termed the Available Capacity. The ASEPs where Available Capacity is to be offered, together with the unsold NTS Obligated Firm Entry Capacity for those ASEPs, are shown in the attached Tables 2 and 3. The Initial Stage and Trade and Transfer stage of the auction are both pay as bid and the reserve prices that apply are specified in Table 4. Any unsatisfied bids after allocation of the Initial Stage (i.e. where bid quantity exceeds Available Capacity) will be analysed as part of the Transfer and Trade stage

and allocations will be carried out subject to the relevant provisions of TPD Section B2.3 and the Entry Capacity Trade and Transfer Methodology Statement.

Please be aware that, OFGEM have recently published their decision to modify National Grid Gas's transporter licence to reduce the NTS Obligated Firm Entry Capacity at Fleetwood ASEP from 650 GWh/d to 350 GWh/d.

The published notice can be viewed at the following link:

www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/fleetwood-entry-capacity-obligation-modification-special-conditions-national-grid-gas-s-transporter-licence

In accordance with the covering letter published alongside that notice, National Grid have assumed that the NTS Obligated Firm NTS Entry Capacity at Fleetwood ASEP is 350 GWh/d from the 1st of December 2017.

User allocations for the whole process (for the avoidance of doubt this includes the Initial Stage and the Transfer and Trade Stage) will be communicated no later than three business days prior to the last business day of November 2017.

Following RMTNTSEC capacity allocation National Grid NTS will publish the aggregate information for each ASEP on the Entry Capacity Auction Publications area of the National Grid Gas website. This can be accessed using the following link:

<http://mip-prod-web.azurewebsites.net/EntryCapacityAuctions/Index>

(select Rolling Monthly System Entry Capacity as Auction Type and Allocation Results as Report Type)

The RMTNTSEC auction will be conducted in Gemini and any bids for NTS Firm Entry Capacity should be made using the **Deal>Capture>Create Bids** screen using **RMTNTSEC** as the Method of Sale. Please be aware that if you wish to check your allocations from the February 2017 AMSEC auction prior to bidding in the RMTNTSEC auction you should navigate to the following screen **Deal>Bid Capture Reports>Bid Information** screen in Gemini.

Please note that this message is being sent by e-mail via the Energy Networks Association and web-fax (business hours operational list). An Automated Notification Service message will also be issued informing users that the invitation has been published.

If you have any queries regarding the RMTNTSEC or Daily auction process please contact myself on +44 (0)1926 65 4057. Alternatively you can e-mail the capacity team regarding any long term capacity issues at capacityauctions@nationalgrid.com

Yours sincerely

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TABLES

**Table 1 – Aggregate Rolling Transfer & Trade Monthly System Entry Capacity (kWh/d)
(Unallocated and Surrendered NTS Firm Entry Capacity)**

	Aggregate Available Capacity
December 2017	3,971,472,904

**Table 2 – Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (kWh/d)
(Unsold Obligated NTS Firm Entry Capacity)**

ASEP	Short Code	December 2017
Avonmouth LNG	AV	179,300,000
Bacton UKCS	BU	92,170,560
Burton Point	BP	39,862,164
Barrow	BR	255,964,168
Barton Stacey	BS	82,600,000
Canonbie	CB	-
Cheshire	CH	28,590,000
Caythorpe	CT	-
Dynevor Arms LNG	DA	49,000,000
Easington	EA	328,635,376
Fleetwood	FL	350,000,000
Glenmavis LNG	GM	99,000,000
Garton	GR	-
Hole House Farm	HH	13,160,000
Hatfield Moor Onshore	HM	300,000
Hornsea	HS	35,000,000
Hatfield Moor Storage	HT	25,000,000
Isle of Grain	IG	35,380,000
Milford Haven	MH	-
Partington LNG	PR	215,000,000
St. Fergus	SF	1,216,496,384
Teesside	TE	293,942,924
Theddlethorpe	TH	586,771,328
Wytch Farm	WF	3,300,000

**Table 3 - Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (kWh/d)
(Surrendered NTS Firm Entry Capacity)**

ASEP	Short Code	Surrendered Qty greater than Reserve Price	Surrendered Qty equal to Reserve Price	Surrendered Qty less than Reserve Price	Total Surrendered Quantity
Teesside	TE	-	-	42,000,000	42,000,000

Table 4 - Reserve Prices for Rolling Monthly Transfer & Trade System Entry Capacity (p/kWh/d)

ASEP	Short Code	p/kWh
Avonmouth LNG	AV	0.0001
Bacton UKCS	BU	0.0109
Burton Point	BP	0.0001
Barrow	BR	0.0014
Barton Stacey	BS	0.0001
Canonbie	CB	0.0041
Cheshire	CH	0.0001
Caythorpe	CT	0.0135
Dynevor Arms LNG	DA	0.0001
Easington	EA	0.0140
Fleetwood	FL	0.0010
Glenmavis LNG	GM	0.0148
Garton	GR	0.0159
Hole House Farm	HH	0.0001
Hatfield Moor Onshore	HM	0.0053
Hornsea	HS	0.0126
Hatfield Moor Storage	HT	0.0053
Isle of Grain	IG	0.0094
Milford Haven	MH	0.0228
Partington LNG	PR	0.0001
St. Fergus	SF	0.0488
Teesside	TE	0.0110
Theddlethorpe	TH	0.0142
Wytch Farm	WF	0.0001