

**Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)**

**PARCA NOTICE – RESERVATION OF NTS EXIT CAPACITY FOR DRAX (BLOCK 'X') PS**

**7th NOVEMBER 2018**

Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with the Uniform Network Code, Section B, National Grid hereby publishes this notice to all interested industry parties.

On 9th March 2018, National Grid issued a notice with respect to the receipt of a competent Planning & Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (“PARCA”) application. The PARCA application was for National Transmission System (“NTS”) exit capacity of between 33,400,000 kWh/d and 66,800,000 kWh/d in North East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire (Region 3 in the Gas Ten Year Statement<sup>1</sup>). The indicative capacity Registration Date specified at the time was 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, National Grid issued a notice (“Drax Power Station ExCS Informal Notice (including exit Substitution & Baseline Revision)”). The informal notice confirmed that the PARCA Phase 1 Works had been completed to meet a capacity requirement of 33,400,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 66,800,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

National Grid is issuing this notice to confirm the PARCA application progressed to Phase 2 on 12th October 2018, and NTS exit capacity has been reserved as follows<sup>2</sup>;

***From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021***

<b><i>Recipient NTS Point</i></b>	<b><i>Donor NTS Exit Points</i></b>	<b><i>Capacity Donated (kWh/d)</i></b>	<b><i>Capacity Received (kWh/d)</i></b>
Drax	Rawcliffe OT	1,816,952	1,806,952
	Saltend (BPHP)	44,105	40,000

The remaining capacity requirement for Drax will be met by the release of ***Incremental Obligated Exit Capacity***, as below:

- 31,553,048 kWh/d from 1st January 2021
- 64,953,048 kWh/d from 1st July 2022

<sup>1</sup> National Grid Gas, Gas Ten Year Statement 2017 - <https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/publications/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys>

<sup>2</sup> These quantities may be subject to change.

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**National Gas Emergency Service -  
0800 111 999\* (24hrs)**

\*calls will be recorded and may be  
monitored

PARCA related notices and the PARCA Customer Guidance document can be found at:  
<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam>

Kind regards,

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