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Saltholme Power Station ExCS Informal Notice - Appendix 1

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This Appendix relates to the proposed substitution of NTS Exit Capacity to Saltholme Power Station from Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham) and Enron Billingham DC NTS Exit Points.

1. Recipient selection:

The PARCA application is in respect of Saltholme Power Station for Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity. The request triggered the opening of a PARCA Exit Window, but no further PARCA applications were received.

2. Donor selection:

Substitution from individual donor NTS Exit Points were assessed by reducing the capacity at the most favourable NTS Exit Points that had Substitutable Capacity. The most favourable donor NTS Exit Points will normally be the furthest downstream NTS Exit Points from the recipient NTS Exit Point, as measured by pipeline distance.

For the purposes of the NTS Exit Capacity Substitution analysis, five (5) donor sequences of NTS Exit Points were analysed to determine the best exchange rate.

The Exit Points identified as potential donor sites were as follows:

NTS exit Point	Туре	Obligated Capacity (GWh/d)	Unsold Capacity (at 1/10/20 (GWh/d)	
Cowpen Bewley	GDN (NO)	52.12	16.48	
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	DC	36.88	3.23	
Enron Billingham	DC	121.51	121.51	
Elton	GDN (NO)	60.21	7.39	

The pipeline distances to the potential donor NTS Exit Points are:

From	То	Pipeline distance (km)
Saltholme Power Station	Cowpen Bewley	2
	Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	5.03
	Enron Billingham	5.15
	Elton	16.47



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NTS Point	Туре	Recipient / Donor
Saltholme Power Station	DC	Recipient
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	DC	Donor
Enron Billingham	DC	Donor

As a result of these analyses, the final NTS Exit Points selected were as follows;

- 3. Network analysis: Supply & demand scenario
 - Substitution analysis was conducted for the Gas Year 2020/21 as the first year Substitution is permissible under the Exit Capacity Substitution Methodology.
 - The analysis starting point is our 2020/21 1-in-20 peak day demand network. From this a North sensitivity network is created, taking the most onerous credible demand levels for power stations (and other DCs), and GDN offtakes from sold and forecast levels for the North zone as detailed in Section 5, and with North supplies reduced to a credible minimum.
 - The substitution network is created from the North sensitivity network, with the potential GDN NTS Exit Points in the area increased to obligation in accordance with the Methodology, as these were deemed to have a reasonable probability of being donors.
 - Saltholme NTS Exit Point was set at the level of prevailing Obligated Exit Capacity in 2020/21 (0 kWh/d).
- 4. Enhanced Network
 - No reinforcements were required
- 5. Exit points set at obligated, sold or otherwise:
 - All North DC sites are set at obligated level, with the remaining DCs being scaled back from the forecast so that the aggregate total matches the forecast total.
 - Sites increased to their obligated level as part of the North sensitivity network are the potential donors (GDN offtakes) listed above; none of these sites had already been set to their obligated level.
 - All other GDN NTS Exit Points were at Sold level as booked through the annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity application processes.
- 6. Flow adjustments:
 - Flow adjustments were made in accordance with Paragraph 45 of the Methodology.
 - Flow adjustments are detailed in Section 3 above, the substitution network demand is 5254 GWh/d, which is higher than the 1 in 20 peak demand (including sold capacity levels at GDN NTS Exit Points).
- 7. Summary of network analysis key parameter changes:
 - No significant parameter changes were required between substitution networks.



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8. Exchange Rate Validation

To validate that the above donor list and the sequence of substitution provides the best exchange rate, five different donor sequences were assessed. These are listed, with their respective exchange rates, in the following tables:

Sequence 1

Donor NTS Exit Points	Capacity Donated (kWh/d)	Capacity Received (kWh/d)	Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)
Cowpen Bewley	8,100,000	7,310,160	1.1080 :1

Sequence 2

Donor NTS Exit Points	Capacity Donated (kWh/d)	Capacity Received (kWh/d)	Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)
Enron Billingham	8,100,000	7,310,160	1.1080 : 1

Sequence 3 (selected)

Donor NTS Exit Points	Capacity Donated (kWh/d)	Capacity Received (kWh/d)	Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)	Total Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	3,237,148	2,920,000	1.1086 : 1	1.1077 : 1
Enron Billingham	4,860,000	4,390,160	1.070 : 1	

Sequence 4

Donor NTS Exit Points	Capacity Donated (kWh/d)	Capacity Received (kWh/d)	Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)	Total Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	3,237,148	2,920,000	1.1086 : 1	1.1090 : 1
Cowpen Bewley	4,870,000	4,390,160	1.1093 : 1	

Sequence 5

Donor NTS Exit Points	Capacity Donated (kWh/d)	Capacity Received (kWh/d)	Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)	Total Exchange Rate (Donor: Recipient)
Elton	7,394,075	4,051,667	1.8249 : 1	1.5067 : 1
Enron Billingham	3,620,000	3,258,493	1.1109 : 1	1.5007.1