



Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement Consultation Conclusions Report

25th July 2014

Introduction

Special Condition 9A of National Grid Gas plc's Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the NTS (the "Licence") sets out obligations to prepare and submit for approval by the Authority entry capacity transfer and entry capacity trade methodology statements setting out the methodologies that the licensee "National Grid" will use to facilitate entry capacity transfers and entry capacity trades. National Grid considers that it is appropriate to prepare a single document to meet these obligations.

UNC Modification 0187A was implemented in June 2008 introducing the Enduring Rolling Monthly Transfer and Trade System Entry Capacity Auction (RMTTSEC), accommodating the transfer and trade of firm entry capacity between ASEPs. The existing methodology statement (v5.0) supports the Licence and UNC in defining the methodology for determining entry capacity transfer and trade.

National Grid is also obliged, under the Licence, to review the methodology statement at least once a year in consultation with relevant Shippers and interested parties.

National Grid believes that the Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology has been working successfully, hence, having reviewed the methodology statement National Grid has not proposed any material changes. Some minor updates, including those to bring the methodology statement into line with the revised Licence for the RIIO-T1 period and updating of the Indicative Demand Levels in Appendix 1 have been made.

On 23rd June 2014 National Grid initiated its consultation on the Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement with responses to be made by 21st July 2014.

This document sets out National Grid's conclusions on its consultation on the proposed Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement. It provides a summary of the representations received, National Grid's response and an indication of whether changes have been made to the proposed statement.

Responses

No representations were received.

Party	Issue	Response Quotes	National Grid Response	Proposed changes
1- No issues have been raised.				
				No changes proposed

Summary

As no concerns have been raised by consulted parties National Grid is not proposing any further changes to the proposed Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement. Therefore National Grid is submitting, for approval by the Authority, the methodology statement as was consulted on.