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Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

NOTICE: WITHDRAWAL OF PARCA APPLICATION FOR KNOTTINGLEY POWER STATION

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Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with Uniform Network Code ("UNC") Section B, National Grid hereby publishes this notice to all interested parties.

During the PARCA Exit Window, opened on 26th April 2016, National Grid issued a notice with respect to a competent Planning & Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement ("PARCA") application ('NOTICE: PARCA WINDOW (26th April 2016) UPDATE').

The PARCA application was for gas National Transmission System ("NTS") exit capacity of between 58,241,267kWh/d and 71,183,770kWh/d in the North East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire region of the NTS (Region 3 as per the Gas Ten Year Statement¹). The indicative capacity Reservation Date specified at the time was 20th November 2016, with the indicative capacity Registration Date of 1st October 2019.

On 30th November, 2016 National Grid issued an Informal Notice, in accordance with TPD Section B1.18 ('Knottingley PARCA ExCS Informal Notice (including Exit Substitution & Baseline Revision'). The informal notice confirmed that the PARCA Phase 1 Works had been completed to meet a requirement for 71,183,770kWh/d of exit capacity for Knottingley Power Station from 1st October 2019.

Today, 18th May, 2017 National Grid is issuing this notice, in accordance with TPD Section B1.18, to confirm that the PARCA Applicant will not be continuing with the PARCA Application. As such, PARCA Phase 2 will not be progressed, no System Capacity will be reserved and there will be no Registration Date in respect of this PARCA Application.

PARCA related notices can be accessed via our website at: <u>http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Services/Gas-transmission-connections/PARCA-Framework/</u>

Kind regards,

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¹ <u>http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Future-of-Energy/Gas-Ten-Year-Statement/</u>