Gas System Operator

Capacity Access Review

National Grid's view of potential high level topics

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Context

- At Transmission Workgroup in August, National Grid made Transmission Workgroup aware of our proposal to continue to review network access arrangements with industry.

- At that workgroup National Grid took an action to provide an aggregated draft list of issues that could form part of the Capacity Access Review (action 0802). The following slide provides this list.

  - The topics identified are areas that have previously been identified for review by industry and/or National Grid. It is a wide ranging list and further work is required with industry to understand whether all topic(s) will be scoped into the Capacity Access Review

  - A topics inclusion on the list is not a commitment from National Grid that a change is required in that area. This is not a definitive list and industry may raise additional topics for consideration.

  - Topics identified on the list may require prioritisation.

- Industry are requested to send details of any further topics they wish to be included and/or any comments on the following list to Jennifer.Randall@nationalgrid.com and Malcolm.Montgomery@nationalgrid.com by 23 August 2019.

Access Review:
Potential high level topics

1	**Substitution**	Is the process and the associated timescales appropriate? (Lead times, Ofgem approval, treatment of decommissioned sites)
	Retainers	Are retainers still required with the introduction of PARCA?
	Trade and Transfer	Any issues?
	Zonal	Possible alternative solution to substitution and transfer
2	**PARCA**	Appropriateness of fees
		Embedding and extending the "PARCA light process" embedded with CLoCC.
3	**User Commitment**	Are the levels of User Commitment appropriate?
		Including entry (NPV test); exit (4 year rule); substitution & PARCA.
4	**Capacity Products**	Any new products required or redundant products?
		Including additional auctions (e.g. duration); conditional products (e.g. temperature)
	Auctions / Applications	Any new processes, redundant processes or refined processes?
5	**Flex**	Dependent on outcome of network capability work
6	**Governance**	UNC / Methodology statements
	Simplification of regime	Complete review of regime?

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