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MODIFICATION 0785

CHANGE TO NATIONAL GRID'S LICENCE WHICH COMBINES BBLS' AND INTERCONNECTORS' EXIT POINTS AT BACTON INTO ONE

[Proposed] legal text

TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

SECTION A – SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION

Add new paragraph 3.3.7 to read as follows:

3.3.7   An "**Aggregate NTS Exit Point**" is a System Point which, pursuant to Appendix 2 in Part E of Special Condition 9.13 of National Grid NTS's Transporter's Licence, comprises more than one NTS Connected System Exit Point.

SECTION B – SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY

Add new paragraph 1.2.11 to read as follows:

1.2.11   Where NTS Exit Points are comprised in an Aggregate NTS Exit Point, unless otherwise provided, references in this Section B:

    (a)   to any such NTS Exit Point, in the context of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity, are to that Aggregate NTS Exit Point;

    (b)   to User Daily Exit Quantity are to the sum of a User's UDQOs at each such NTS Exit Point;

    (c)   to the Maximum NTS Exit Point Offtake Rate is to the sum of the rates at each such NTS Exit Point.

Add new paragraph 3.13.14 to read as follows:

3.13.14 Where a NTS Exit Point is comprised in an Aggregate NTS Exit Point:

    (a)   the references in paragraph 3.13.1(a) and (b):

        (i)   to quantities of gas offtaken, are to quantities offttaken (by the User or all Users respectively) in aggregate at all NTS Exit Points comprised in the Aggregate NTS Exit Point;

        (ii)   to NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity, are to NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at the Aggregate NTS Exit Point.

    (b)   references in paragraphs 3.13.2, 3.13.3, 3.13.8 and 3.13.9 to the NTS Exit Point are to the Aggregate NTS Exit Point.

SECTION J – EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Add new paragraph 1.4.8 to read as follows:

1.4.8   Where NTS Connected System Exit Points are comprised in an Aggregate NTS Exit Point, in this Section J:

   (a)   references to NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity, are to NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at that Aggregate NTS Exit Point (and references to any such NTS Connected System Exit Point are construed accordingly);

   (b)   in paragraphs 3.5, 3.6 and 3.10, and (if the context requires) in any other part of this Section J, references to quantities offtaken or nominated for offtake by a User or Users are to such quantities in aggregate at all of such NTS Connected System Exit Points.

SECTION Y – CHARGING METHODOLOGIES

PART A-I NTS TRANSPORTATION CHARGING METHODOLOGY

Amend paragraph 1.3.2 to read as follows:

1.3.2   For the purposes of this Part A-I:

   (a)   …

   (b)   …

   (c)   "**Exit Point**" means a NTS Exit Point or where applicable an Aggregate NTS Exit Point;

Amend paragraph 1.3.3 to read as follows:

1.3.3   References in this Part A-I:

   (a)   …

   (b)   to an Interconnection Point:

      (i)   as an Entry Point, are to an IP ASEP;

      (ii)   as an Exit Point are (where applicable, and except as otherwise provided in this Part A-I) to an Aggregate Network Exit Point.

Add new paragraph 4.6.2 to read as follows:

4.6.2   For the purposes of this paragraph 4.6 (and other provisions relating to Interconnection Point Allocation Charge) references to an Interconnection Point are (where applicable) to each NTS System Exit Point comprised in an Aggregate NTS Exit Point separately.

EUROPEAN INTERCONNECTION DOCUMENT

SECTION A – GENERAL

Add new paragraph 2.3 to read as follows:

2.3   Binary IP ANEP

2.3.1   A "**Binary IP ANEP**" is an Aggregate NTS Exit Point comprising two Interconnection Points.

2.3.2   Where an Interconnection Point is comprised in an Aggregate NTS Exit Point a reference to the Binary IP ANEP in relation to an Interconnection Point is to the Binary IP ANEP in which the Interconnection Point is comprised; and where the context requires, a reference to an Interconnection Point includes the Binary IP ANEP, in which it is comprised.

SECTION B – CAPACITY

Amend paragraph 1.7.1 as follows:

1.7.1   For the purposes of this Section B:

(a)   a "**Binary Interconnection System Point**" is:

(i)   a Binary IP ASEP, or

(ii)   a Primary Interconnection Point, or;

(iii)   a Binary IP ANEP;

(b)   in relation to a Binary Interconnection System Point:

(i)   a reference to an Interconnection Point is:

(1)   in the case of a Binary IP ASEP, to an Interconnection Point comprised in the Binary IP ASEP;

(2)   in the case of a Primary Interconnection Point, to a Subsidiary Interconnection Point comprised in the Primary Interconnection Point;

(3)   in the case of a Binary IP ANEP, to an Interconnection Point comprised in the Binary IP ANEP;

(ii)   a reference to Interconnection Point Capacity is:

(1)   in the case of a Binary IP ASEP, to Firm NTS Entry Capacity;

(2)   in the case of a Primary Interconnection Point, to Firm Interconnection Point Capacity in each Direction in which it may be held at such Interconnection Point.

(3)   in the case of a Binary IP ANEP, to Firm NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity.

Amend paragraph 2.1.3 as follows:

2.1.3   In relation to a Binary Interconnection System Point, linked Auctions of Bundled Interconnection Point Capacity ~~NTS Entry Capacity~~ will be held in accordance with paragraphs 4.9 and 5.9.

Amend paragraph 3.4.2 as follows:

3.4.2   In relation to a Binary Interconnection System Point and an Auction the "**Aggregate AISC**" is the sum of the Allocable Interconnected System Capacity for each Interconnection Point comprised in the ~~IP ASEP~~ Binary Interconnection System Point.

Amend paragraph 4.9.1 as follows:

4.9.1   This paragraph 4.9 applies in relation to any Ascending Clock Auction of Interconnection Point ~~NTS Entry~~ Capacity in respect of a Binary Interconnection System Point.

Amend paragraph 5.9.1 as follows:

5.9.1   This paragraph 5.9 applies in relation to any Uniform Price Auction of Firm Interconnection Point ~~NTS Entry~~ Capacity in respect of a Binary Interconnection System Point.

TRANSITION DOCUMENT, PART IIC

Add new paragraph 28 to read as follows:

28   Binary IP ANEP

28.1   Following the establishment of an Aggregate NTS Exit Point at Bacton (by reason of the modification to Appendix 2 of Part E of Special Condition 9.13 of National Grid NTS's Transporter's Licence) with effect from the effective date of Modification 0785 ("**effective date**"), any User holding NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at either the Bacton (BBL) or the Bacton (IUK) NTS Exit Points immediately prior to the effective date shall be treated as holding from the effective date, and for the relevant periods, the aggregate amount of such NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at the Aggregate NTS Exit Point (and where any such NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity was Bundled it shall remain Bundled at the Aggregate NTS Exit Point).

28.2   The first Day in respect of which a linked Auction of Bundled Interconnection Point Capacity at the Binary IP ANEP at Bacton shall take place shall be the Rolling Day Ahead Auction for the effective date (and the results of such an auction on the day prior to the effective date shall be binding).

28.3   National Grid NTS shall have notified Users of a date for the purposes of paragraph 28.4 ("**snapshot date**") by no later than the effective date.

28.4   Where at the snapshot date a User has confirmed CNCCD Elections under which the Bacton (BBL) NTS Exit Point or the Bacton (IUK) NTS Exit Point was a Nominated Exit Point:

(a)   if the User had made only one such CNCCD Election, it shall continue in force and take effect as if the Aggregate NTS Exit Point were the Nominated Exit Point;

(b)   if the User had made two such CNCCD Elections with the same Nominated Entry Point under both, they shall continue in force (but as a single CNCCD Election) and take effect as if the Aggregate NTS Exit Point were the Nominated Exit Point;

(c)   if the User had made two such CNCCD Elections with different Nominated Entry Points:

      (i)   where the User has prior to the snapshot date elected by notice to National Grid NTS that one shall continue in force (on the basis in (a)) then the other shall lapse;

      (ii)   failing such an election, whichever of the two CNCCD Elections has the greater cumulative Eligible Exit Amount for all Days in the period between 1 October 2021 and the snapshot date shall continue in force (on the basis in paragraph (a)) and the other shall lapse.