

Joint Office

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05 May 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: 0701 Aligning Capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out in relevant NExAs

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

NGN supports this Modification Proposal.

Reason for support/opposition:

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

The visibility and linking of existing and new Network Exit Agreements (NExA) with central systems should be improved by ensuring that any new or change in requested daily capacity or hourly flow for Supply Meter Points does not exceed the value stated in a site's Network Exit Agreement (NExA), and the introduction of a Provisional Maximum Supply Point Capacity (PMSOQ) cap for sites with an active NExA, should further Relevant Objectives a), c) and f):

a) *efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system* and c) *efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations* by ensuring that where a NExA exists is linked to capacity increases will protect the integrity of Transporter pipe-lines and aid in preventing sites from booking system capacity over the level stated in a site's NExA, which is a contributing factor in ensuring that a Network can meet a 1-in-20 demand, and

f) *promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code* by giving visibility of where a NExA exists and enhancing the requirements and operational arrangements relating to NExAs under TPD Section J – Exit Requirements.

Implementation:

What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

As there are system changes expected to deliver this Solution, we believe that at least six months' notice needs to be provided so that parties can make any necessary internal system changes.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

We do not foresee any material ongoing costs and acknowledge that this could result in process improvements.

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Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

We believe that the legal text provided should deliver the Solution set out in the proposal.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

None identified.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation.

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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