

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0745

Mandatory Setting of Auction Bid Parameters

Responses invited by: 5pm on 11 March 2021

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Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.

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Organisation:	Equinor
Date of Representation:	11 th March 2021
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

This is a solution that will reduce the amount of errors made in relation to capacity bookings by ensuring a set of parameters are entered in advance of any bids placed via Gemini. The parameters would be set on an individual basis and therefore tailored to the user's individual needs. National Grid identified in the workgroup that just under £3m of errors occurred in 2020 which would not have happened had these parameters been in place, so this is pragmatic solution to solve this issue. If this mod is implemented, it would be wise to share this functionality via the Ops Forum as well as ongoing industry meetings to ensure any change is communicated widely to those most likely to be using Gemini on a regular basis.

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

October 2021 or sooner if possible

Impacts and Costs: What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

No costs identified.

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

Yes

Modification Panel Members have requested that the following questions are addressed:

Q1: Confirm still Self-Governance

Yes, future errors will be avoided if this modification is approved which makes the overall booking of capacity more efficient. This should also reduce the overall contribution of errors to capacity neutrality.

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

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