

**MODIFICATION 0187A**

**ALTERATION TO THE RMSEC AUCTION TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSFER AND TRADE OF CAPACITY BETWEEN ASEPs**

Final Legal text

**TPD SECTION B: SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY**

*Delete text at paragraph 2.3 and insert new text to read as follows:*

2.3.1 In respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point National Grid NTS will each month invite Users to offer to surrender, and make applications for, Monthly NTS Entry Capacity for the following calendar month in accordance with this paragraph 2.3.

2.3.2 For the purposes of this paragraph 2.3:

(a) **"Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity"** in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point and a calendar month, is an amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity equal to:

$$A + B + C$$

where:

A is the Unsold NTS Entry Capacity (if any) for the calendar month;

B is the Incremental NTS Entry Capacity (if any) for the calendar month; and

C is the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity (if any) for the calendar month;

(b) **"Donor ASEP"** is an Aggregate System Entry Point in respect of which;

(i) no rolling monthly capacity bid remains unsatisfied following an allocation pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19; and

(ii) there remains Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity for the relevant month (in an amount in excess of the minimum eligible amount);

(c) **"inter-ASEP exchange rate"** is the rate in respect of different pairs of Aggregate System Entry Points used by National Grid NTS for the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23 as established in accordance with the Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement;

(d) the **"Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement"** is the entry capacity transfer methodology statement prepared and published by National Grid NTS in accordance with Special Condition C8D(11) of National Grid NTS's Transporter's Licence;

(e) **"Recipient ASEP"** is an Aggregate System Entry Point in respect of which rolling monthly capacity bids remain unsatisfied following an allocation pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19;

- (f) "**relevant month**" is the calendar month in respect of which National Grid NTS shall invite Users to make rolling monthly surrender offers and rolling monthly capacity bids in accordance with this paragraph 2.3;
- (g) "**Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity**" in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point and a calendar month, is the aggregate amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity in respect of which Users have submitted rolling monthly surrender offers (excluding any rolling monthly surrender offer rejected in accordance with paragraph 2.3.9) in accordance with this paragraph 2.3;
- (h) "**unit price**" in respect of a rolling monthly capacity bid is calculated as follows:

$$X / Y$$

where:

X is the bid price (in pence/kWh/Day) of the rolling monthly capacity bid;

Y is:

- (i) for the purposes of paragraph 2.3.19, one (1); and
- (ii) for the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23, the relevant inter-ASEP exchange rate applying between the Aggregate System Entry Point and the relevant Donor ASEP; and

- (i) "**weighted average unit price**" in respect of a rolling monthly surrender offer is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i * Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i}$$

where:

n is the number of rolling monthly capacity bids to which NTS Entry Capacity is allocated for the purposes of which a rolling monthly surrender offer is deemed to have been accepted pursuant to paragraphs 2.3.20(d) and 2.3.24(d) (each a 'relevant capacity bid' for the purposes of this paragraph (i));

P is the unit price of the relevant capacity bid; and

Q is that quantity of NTS Entry Capacity allocated as Surrendered by the Surrendering User pursuant to paragraphs 2.3.20 and 2.3.24 in relation to the relevant capacity bid.

2.3.3 By not later than five (5) Business Days before the date on which National Grid NTS invites Users to make rolling monthly capacity bids National Grid NTS will invite Users to offer to surrender ("**rolling monthly surrender invitation**") Firm NTS Entry Capacity at each Aggregate System Entry Point for the relevant month for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.

2.3.4 Users may, pursuant to an invitation under paragraph 2.3.3, offer to surrender Firm NTS Entry Capacity for each Day in the relevant month in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point.

2.3.5 National Grid NTS's invitation under paragraph 2.3.3 will specify:

- (a) the calendar month in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender invitation is made;
- (b) the date (the "**rolling monthly surrender date**") being one of the next two Business Days following the date on which National Grid NTS invites Users to surrender Firm NTS Entry Capacity under paragraph 2.3.3 on which Users may notify National Grid NTS of amounts of Firm NTS Entry Capacity which they are willing to surrender for the relevant month; and
- (c) the prevailing reserve price for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity at each Aggregate System Entry Point for the relevant month.

2.3.6 An offer ("**rolling monthly surrender offer**") to surrender Firm NTS Entry Capacity pursuant to paragraph 2.3.4 shall specify:

- (a) the identity of the User ("**Surrender User**");
- (b) the relevant month;
- (c) the Aggregate System Entry Point;
- (d) the amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount) of Firm NTS Entry Capacity offered for surrender (in kWh/Day) ("**surrender amount**"); and
- (e) the minimum price (the "**rolling monthly surrender price**") which the User wishes to be paid in respect of the surrender of Firm NTS Entry Capacity;

and where a User submits a rolling monthly surrender offer(s) the User agrees to hold Available NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point for each day in the relevant month in an amount not less than the aggregate surrender amount in respect of the rolling monthly surrender offer(s) submitted by the User.

2.3.7 A User may have at any one time up to but no more than two (2) rolling monthly surrender offers in respect of a particular Aggregate System Entry Point.

2.3.8 A rolling monthly surrender offer:

- (a) may not be submitted before 08:00 hours or after 17:00 hours on a rolling monthly surrender date;
- (b) may be withdrawn or amended until, but not after, 17:00 hours on a rolling monthly surrender date.

2.3.9 National Grid NTS will reject a rolling monthly surrender offer submitted on a rolling monthly surrender date where:

- (a) any requirement of paragraphs 2.3.6, 2.3.7 or 2.3.8 is not complied with;
- (b) the amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity offered for surrender exceeds the amount of the User's Available Firm NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point on any Day in the relevant month (determined by reference to the application of this paragraph 2.3 and System Capacity Transfers which at the relevant time have become effective in accordance with paragraph 5.2.4).

2.3.10 By not later than five (5) Business Days before the rolling monthly invitation date, National Grid NTS will invite ("**rolling monthly invitation**") Users to apply for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity at each Aggregate System Entry Point for the relevant month for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.

2.3.11 Users may, pursuant to an invitation under paragraph 2.3.10, apply for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity for each Day in the relevant month in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point.

2.3.12 National Grid NTS's invitation under paragraph 2.3.10 will specify:

- (a) the date ("**rolling monthly**" invitation date) being one of the twenty (20) Business Days preceding the last Business Day of the calendar month preceding the relevant month on which applications pursuant to the rolling monthly invitation may be made;
- (b) for each Aggregate System Entry Point the amount of:
  - (i) the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is:
    - (1) less than the reserve price;
    - (2) equal to the reserve price;
    - (3) greater than the reserve price;
  - (ii) the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity; and
- (c) for each Aggregate System Entry Point the reserve price.

2.3.13 Users may apply for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point for the relevant month on the rolling monthly invitation date.

2.3.14 An application (a "**rolling monthly**" capacity bid) for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity pursuant to paragraph 2.3.13 shall specify:

- (a) the identity of the User;
- (b) the relevant month;
- (c) the Aggregate System Entry Point;
- (d) the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity (not less than the minimum eligible amount) applied for (in kWh/Day);
- (e) the minimum amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount) of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity which the User is willing to be allocated for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3.19 and 2.3.23); and
- (f) the amount (the "**bid price**") which shall not be less than the reserve price specified in the rolling monthly invitation which the User is willing to pay by way of Capacity Charge in respect of the Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for.

2.3.15 A User may have at any one time up to but no more than twenty (20) rolling monthly capacity bids in respect of a particular Aggregate System Entry Point.

2.3.16 A rolling monthly capacity bid:

- (a) may not be submitted before 08:00 hours or after 17:00 hours on a rolling monthly invitation date;
- (b) may be withdrawn or amended until, but not after, 17:00 hours on a rolling monthly invitation date.

2.3.17 National Grid NTS will reject a rolling monthly capacity bid submitted on a rolling monthly invitation date where:

- (a) the bid price is less than the reserve price;
- (b) any requirement of paragraphs 2.3.14, 2.3.15 or 2.3.16 is not complied with

and National Grid NTS may reject a rolling monthly capacity bid in accordance with Section V3.

2.3.18 Following the submission of rolling monthly surrender offers and rolling monthly capacity bids Monthly NTS Entry Capacity will be allocated for the relevant month at an Aggregate System Entry Point:

- (a) first in accordance with paragraph 2.3.19;
- (b) where paragraph 2.3.21 applies, thereafter in accordance with paragraph 2.3.23

for which purposes National Grid NTS may ignore (such that the rolling monthly surrender offer has no effect for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3) any rolling monthly surrender offer where at the time of ranking rolling monthly capacity bids in accordance with paragraphs 2.3.19(a) and 2.3.23(a) the amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity offered (or remaining offered) for surrender exceeds the amount of the User's Available Firm NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point on any Day in the relevant month.

2.3.19 Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point will be allocated pursuant to rolling monthly capacity bids submitted in respect of the relevant month as follows:

- (a) all rolling monthly capacity bids (excluding any rejected pursuant to paragraph 2.3.17) will be ranked in order of price (highest ranking first);
- (b) Monthly NTS Entry Capacity will be allocated to rolling monthly capacity bids with the highest bid price first until such time as all the rolling monthly capacity bids are satisfied or the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated is equal to the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point;
- (c) subject to paragraphs (d), (e) and (f), where the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for under a rolling monthly capacity bid exceeds the amount ("**remaining unallocated amount**") of the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity remaining unallocated after allocation to higher priced bids the User will be allocated an amount equal to the remaining unallocated amount;
- (d) subject to paragraphs (e) and (f), where two or more rolling monthly capacity bids ("**equal priced bids**") specify the same bid price, and the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for in aggregate under the equal priced bids exceeds the remaining unallocated amount, the remaining unallocated amount shall be allocated pro rata the amounts applied for in each such rolling monthly capacity bid;
- (e) where the amount to be allocated in respect of a rolling monthly capacity bid pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d) would be less than the minimum amount specified in the bid, the rolling monthly capacity bid will (without prejudice to paragraph 2.3.23) be disregarded for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.19) and an allocation made between the other rolling monthly capacity bids with the same bid price in accordance with paragraph (d) or (as the case may be) an allocation made in respect of the next ranked rolling monthly capacity bid;
- (f) where the amount to be allocated in respect of any rolling monthly capacity bid would be less than the minimum eligible amount, no allocation shall be made to that bid (and, without prejudice to paragraph 2.3.23, no further allocation shall be made in respect of the Aggregate System Entry Point); and
- (g) National Grid NTS will not allocate Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to a rolling monthly capacity bid where the allocation could only be satisfied by the reduction of

Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point (in accordance with paragraph 2.3.20) in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is greater than the unit price of the relevant rolling monthly capacity bid.

- 2.3.20 For the purposes of paragraph 2.3.19, where an allocation of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is made following acceptance of a rolling monthly capacity bid :
- (a) National Grid NTS will first reduce the amount (if any) of the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is equal to or less than the reserve price;
  - (b) where following the application of paragraph (a) there remains no Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity with a rolling monthly surrender price equal to or less than the reserve price, National Grid NTS will next reduce (if any) the amount of Unsold NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point;
  - (c) where following the application of paragraph (b) there remains no Unsold NTS Entry Capacity, National Grid NTS will next reduce (if any) the amount of Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is greater than the reserve price;
  - (d) in reducing the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity National Grid NTS will be deemed to have accepted one or more rolling monthly surrender offers at the Aggregate System Entry Point (in whole or in part), for which purpose National Grid NTS shall be deemed to have accepted rolling monthly surrender offers in price order (lowest ranking first) and where two or more rolling monthly surrender offers have the same rolling monthly surrender price the offers shall be accepted on a pro rata basis; and
  - (e) where a rolling monthly surrender offer is accepted for the purposes of paragraph (a) or (c) the Surrender User's Available Firm NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender offer was accepted.
- 2.3.21 Where following an allocation in accordance with paragraph 2.3.19 there remains rolling monthly capacity bids which are unsatisfied (whether in whole or in part) in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point ("**unsatisfied bids**") and there remains Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at any other Aggregate System Entry Point:
- (a) the unsatisfied bids for each Recipient ASEP will be grouped in accordance with paragraph 2.3.22 (for which purposes a rolling monthly capacity bid which remains unsatisfied will be included in respect of the unsatisfied bid quantity); and
  - (b) a further allocation of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity will take place at Recipients ASEPs in accordance with paragraph 2.3.23.
- 2.3.22 For the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23 and in respect of each Recipient ASEP:
- (a) the "**unsatisfied bid quantity**" is:
    - (i) in relation to an unsatisfied bid, the quantity of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for in the relevant rolling monthly capacity bid less the quantity of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated to such rolling monthly capacity bid pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19; and
    - (ii) in relation to an unsatisfied bid group, the aggregate unsatisfied bid quantity for all rolling monthly capacity bids in an unsatisfied bid group;
  - (b) the unsatisfied bids will be grouped on the following basis:
    - (i) the unsatisfied bids will be ranked in price order (highest ranking first);

- (ii) subject to there being sufficient unsatisfied bids, the unsatisfied bids will be grouped in descending price order into a maximum of four (4) bid groups (each an "**unsatisfied bid group**"); where a bid group shall comprise one or more unsatisfied bids such that:
    - (1) the first and highest ranking bid group comprises unsatisfied bids in respect of which the aggregate amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied for is not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the unsatisfied bid quantity;
    - (2) the first and second highest ranking bid groups together comprise unsatisfied bids in respect of which the aggregate amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is not less than fifty percent (50%) of the unsatisfied bid quantity; and
    - (3) the first, second and third highest ranking bid groups together comprise unsatisfied bids in respect of which the aggregate amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity applied is not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the unsatisfied bid quantity;
  - (iii) where an unsatisfied bid could be included, for the purposes of paragraph (ii), in two (2) unsatisfied bid groups it shall be included in the highest ranked bid group;
  - (iv) where there are two or more equally priced unsatisfied bids that could be included in two unsatisfied bid groups for the purposes of this paragraph (b), the unsatisfied bids will be included in the unsatisfied bid group with the highest unsatisfied bid group price; and
  - (v) where the number or characteristics of the unsatisfied bids at a Recipient ASEP are such to prevent the identification of four (4) unsatisfied bid groups in the manner anticipated by paragraph (ii) a lesser number of unsatisfied bid groups may be identified;
- (c) for each unsatisfied bid group the "**unsatisfied bid group price**" shall be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n P_i * Q_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n Q_i}$$

where:

- n is the number of unsatisfied bids in the unsatisfied bid group;
- P is the bid price for each relevant unsatisfied bid in the unsatisfied bid group; and
- Q is the unsatisfied bid quantity for each relevant unsatisfied bid in the unsatisfied bid group.

2.3.23 Where paragraph 2.3.21 applies Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of a Recipient ASEP will be allocated pursuant to rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in unsatisfied bid groups and submitted in respect of the relevant month as follows:

- (a) all unsatisfied bid groups for all Recipient ASEPs will be ranked in order of unsatisfied bid group price (highest ranking first), and where two or more unsatisfied bid groups

have the same unsatisfied bid group price, such unsatisfied bid groups will be ranked as follows:

- (i) the unsatisfied bid group comprising the rolling monthly capacity bid with the highest bid price shall rank highest; provided that where the highest individual bid price is the same in two or more unsatisfied bid groups, then;
  - (ii) the unsatisfied bid group with the largest unsatisfied bid quantity shall rank highest; provided that where the unsatisfied bid quantity is the same, then;
  - (iii) the unsatisfied bid group comprising the earliest received rolling monthly capacity bid shall rank highest;
- (b) where, following the ranking of unsatisfied bid groups in accordance with paragraph (a), there are unsatisfied bid groups at the same Recipient ASEP ranked consecutively, the unsatisfied bid groups will be amalgamated for the purposes of determining the inter-ASEP exchange rate when allocating Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in the amalgamated unsatisfied bid group;
- (c) subject to the provisions of this paragraph 2.3.23, Monthly NTS Entry Capacity will be allocated to rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in the highest ranked unsatisfied bid group first (and subject to this paragraph (c) to rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in the next ranked unsatisfied bid group), until such time as in respect of an unsatisfied bid group:
- (i) all the rolling monthly capacity bids are satisfied;
  - (ii) Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is only available on the basis of the application of an inter-ASEP exchange rate which is greater than 10:1; or
  - (iii) there is no Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity remaining at any Donor ASEPs;
- (d) for the purposes of paragraph (c):
- (i) when considering an unsatisfied bid group, National Grid NTS will rank each Donor ASEP by reference to the inter-ASEP exchange rate applying between the Recipient ASEP and the Donor ASEP in accordance with the Entry Capacity Transfer and Trade Methodology Statement;
  - (ii) National Grid NTS will allocate Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in an unsatisfied bid group from the highest ranked Donor ASEP first and where there is no longer Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at a Donor ASEP National Grid NTS shall allocate Monthly NTS Entry Capacity from the next ranked Donor ASEP;
  - (iii) where there is no longer Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at a Donor ASEP National Grid NTS may recalculate the inter-ASEP exchange rate for each of the remaining Donor ASEPs and may, as a result of such recalculation, reconsider the order in which the remaining Donor ASEPs are ranked for the purpose of this paragraph 2.3.23;
  - (iv) where all the rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in an unsatisfied bid group cannot be satisfied by reference to the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at a Donor ASEP(s) and the relevant inter-ASEP exchange rate, National Grid NTS will allocate Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to the rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in the unsatisfied bid group in bid price order, allocating Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to the rolling monthly capacity bid with the highest bid price first (and where there are two or more rolling monthly



capacity bids with the same bid price Monthly NTS Entry Capacity shall be allocated by reference to the time the rolling monthly capacity bids were received by National Grid NTS, with the earliest received rolling monthly capacity bid ranking highest); and

- (v) where rolling monthly capacity bids comprised in an unsatisfied bid group remain unsatisfied following consideration of all relevant Donor ASEPs (whether in whole or part) the rolling monthly capacity bids will be treated for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.23 as being comprised in the next ranked unsatisfied bid group for that Recipient ASEP;
- (e) for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.23:
  - (i) Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated to a rolling monthly capacity bid pursuant to this paragraph 2.3.23 will be subject to the application of the relevant inter-ASEP exchange rate(s);
  - (ii) where Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is allocated to a rolling monthly capacity bid comprised in an unsatisfied bid group the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity at the relevant Donor ASEP shall be reduced by an amount calculated as follows:

$$P * Q$$

where:

P is the quantity allocated to the rolling monthly capacity bid from the relevant Donor ASEP;

Q is the inter-ASEP exchange rate applying between the Recipient ASEP and the relevant Donor ASEP;

- (f) subject to paragraphs (g) and (h) where the unsatisfied bid quantity under a rolling monthly capacity bid exceeds the amount ("**remaining unallocated amount**") of the Rolling Available NTS Entry Capacity remaining unallocated after allocation to higher priced bids the User will be allocated an amount equal to the remaining unallocated amount;
- (g) where the amount to be allocated in respect of a rolling monthly capacity bid pursuant to this paragraph 2.3.23, in respect of which no allocation was made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19, would be less than the minimum amount specified in the bid, the rolling monthly capacity bid will be disregarded for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.23 and an allocation made in respect of the next ranked rolling monthly capacity bid;
- (h) where the amount to be allocated in respect of a rolling monthly capacity bid pursuant to this paragraph 2.3.23, in respect of which no allocation was made pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19, would be less than the minimum eligible amount, no allocation shall be made to that bid (and no further allocation shall be made in respect of the Aggregate System Entry Point);
- (i) where one of the conditions referred to in paragraph (c) applies in respect of each unsatisfied bid group National Grid NTS will not accept any further unsatisfied bids (which such bids shall be disregarded and have no further effect); and
- (j) for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3.23 and paragraph 2.3.24 National Grid NTS will not allocate Monthly NTS Entry Capacity to a rolling monthly capacity bid where the allocation could only be satisfied by the reduction of Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Donor ASEP (in accordance with paragraph 2.3.24) in respect of which the

rolling monthly surrender price is greater than the unit price of the relevant rolling monthly capacity bid.

2.3.24 For the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23, where an allocation of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is made:

- (a) National Grid NTS will first reduce the amount (if any) of the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Donor ASEP in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is equal to or less than the reserve price;
- (b) where following the application of paragraph (a) there remains no Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity with a rolling monthly surrender price equal to or less than the reserve price, National Grid NTS will next reduce (if any) the amount of Unsold NTS Entry Capacity at the Aggregate System Entry Point;
- (c) where following the application of paragraph (b) there remains no Unsold NTS Entry Capacity, National Grid NTS will next reduce (if any) the amount of Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity at the Donor ASEP in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender price is greater than the reserve price;
- (d) in reducing the Surrendered NTS Entry Capacity National Grid NTS will be deemed to have accepted one or more rolling monthly surrender offers at the Donor ASEP (in whole or in part), for which purpose National Grid NTS shall be deemed to have accepted rolling monthly surrender offers in price order (lowest ranking first) and where two or more rolling monthly surrender offers have the same rolling monthly surrender price the offers shall be accepted on a pro rata basis; and
- (e) where a rolling monthly surrender offer is accepted for the purposes of paragraph (a) or (c) the Surrender User's Available Firm NTS Entry Capacity at the Donor ASEP shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount in respect of which the rolling monthly surrender offer was accepted.

2.3.25 Where a rolling monthly surrender offer or rolling monthly capacity bid is accepted:

- (a) the Surrender User shall remain liable for the Capacity Charges payable in respect of the surrendered Firm NTS Entry Capacity for the relevant month;
- (b) the User who submitted the rolling monthly capacity bid agrees to pay by way of NTS Entry Capacity Charges the relevant bid price for the relevant month in respect of the Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated in accordance with this paragraph 2.3;
- (c) where Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is allocated to a rolling monthly capacity bid by reason of the acceptance of a rolling monthly surrender offer National Grid NTS shall pay to the Surrender User an amount, subject to paragraph (b), equal to the weighted average unit price multiplied by the amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity surrendered (and allocated as Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in accordance with paragraphs 2.3.20(d) and 2.3.24(d)); and
- (d) for the purposes of paragraph (c) National Grid NTS shall not be required, in respect of any Aggregate System Entry Point at which a rolling monthly surrender offer(s) were accepted for the purposes of this paragraph 2.3, to pay the Surrender User(s) an amount in aggregate which exceeds the amounts received from a User(s) as a result of the allocation of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity following the acceptance of rolling monthly surrender offers in accordance with paragraph 2.3.20(d) and 2.3.24(d) (and National Grid NTS shall make such adjustments to the amounts payable to the Surrender User(s) as are reasonable for such purpose).

2.3.26 Where a rolling monthly capacity bid is accepted the User whose rolling monthly capacity bid was accepted shall be registered as holding Monthly NTS Entry Capacity (in the amount so allocated) for the relevant month at the relevant Aggregate System Entry Point.

2.3.27 Amounts due under paragraph 2.3.25 shall be invoiced and payable in accordance with Section S.

2.3.28 Each User agrees and acknowledges that in respect of each relevant month:

- (a) the issue of invitations pursuant to paragraphs 2.3.3 and 2.3.10 represent the means by which a User may request an entry capacity transfer or trade rate or rates for the purposes of Special Condition C8D(11)(b) and 12(b) of National Grid NTS's Transporter's Licence;
- (b) where a User submits a rolling monthly surrender offer or rolling monthly capacity bid (as the case may be) the User shall be deemed to have requested National Grid NTS to enact an entry capacity transfer or trade for the purposes of Special Condition C8D(11)(c) and 12(c) of National Grid NTS's Transporter's Licence;

and National Grid NTS may disregard any other request from a User for an entry capacity transfer or trade rate or rates.

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.1 to read as follows:*

"Following the submission of monthly capacity bids, ~~rolling monthly~~, daily capacity bids and interruptible daily capacity bids, ....".

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.2(a) to read as follows:*

"... pursuant to paragraph 2.2.11, ~~2.3.6~~, 2.4.6 or 2.5.6....".

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.3 to read as follows:*

"... as appropriate, paragraphs 2.2, ~~2.3~~, 2.4 or 2.5."

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.5 to read as follows:*

"...(in accordance with paragraph 2.2.7(f), ~~2.3.4(f)~~, 2.4.2(f) or 2.5.2(f))....".

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.6(a)(i) to read as follows:*

"in the case of an annual invitation ~~or rolling monthly invitation~~ under paragraphs 2.2 and ~~2.3~~, ....".

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.6(b)(i) to read as follows:*

"paragraph 2.2.5 ~~or 2.3.3~~, Monthly NTS Entry Capacity;"

*Delete paragraph 2.7.7(c) and renumber paragraphs 2.7.7(d) and (e) as paragraphs 2.7.7(c) and (d).*

*Amend text at paragraph 2.7.7(e) to read as follows:*

"... in accordance with paragraph (a), (b) and, (c) ~~and (d)~~....".

*Amend paragraph 2.12.3 to read as follows:*

"....

(c) .....; ~~and~~

(d) .....; and

(e) (1.1 \* E), where 'E' is the highest unit price accepted by National Grid NTS

where (a), (b), (c), ~~and~~ (d) and (e) are....".

*Amend paragraph 2.13.2(a)(i) to read as follows:*

- (i) ....
  - (1) ....
  - (2) ....; ~~and~~
  - (3) ....; and
  - (4) Monthly NTS Entry Capacity is allocated pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19 or 2.2.23 by reason of the acceptance of a rolling monthly surrender offer  
at the Aggregate System Entry Point."

*Amend paragraph 2.13.2(b) to read as follows:*

- (b) ....  
....
- (iii) ....; ~~and~~
- (iv) ....; and
- (v) amounts payable by National Grid NTS in accordance with paragraph 2.3.25(c)  
in relation to....".

*Amend text at paragraph 2.14.2 to read as follows:*

"Following each allocation of NTS Entry Capacity pursuant to paragraphs 2.2, ~~2.3~~, 2.4 and 2.5 National Grid NTS will, ....".

*Add new text at paragraph 2.14.3 to read as follows:*

2.14.3 Following an allocation of NTS Entry Capacity pursuant to paragraph 2.3, National Grid NTS will:

- (a) by not later than three (3) Business Days before the last Business Day of the calendar month preceding the relevant month, notify each User who submitted a rolling monthly capacity bid for the relevant month and in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point, of:
  - (i) the rolling monthly capacity bids in respect of which an allocation of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity was made in accordance with paragraphs 2.3.19 and 2.3.23 and the amount of the allocation in respect of each such rolling monthly capacity bid;
  - (ii) the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity held in aggregate by the User for the relevant month pursuant to an allocation in accordance with paragraphs 2.3.19 and 2.3.23;
  - (iii) the amount of NTS Entry Capacity held in aggregate by the User for the relevant month;

- (b) by not later than three (3) Business Days before the last Business Day of the calendar month preceding the relevant month, notify each User who submitted a rolling monthly surrender offer for the relevant month and in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point, of:
  - (i) the amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity which the User offered for surrender;
  - (ii) the aggregate quantity of Firm NTS Entry Capacity which was surrendered following acceptance of rolling monthly surrender offers submitted by the User for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3.19 and 2.3.23;
  - (iii) the weighted average unit price in respect of each rolling monthly surrender offer in respect of which Firm NTS Entry Capacity was surrendered by the User;
  
- (c) by not later than the Business Day following the notification under paragraphs (a) and (b), notify all Users in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point, of:
  - (i) the information referred to in paragraph 2.14.2 (other than the relevant step price group);
  - (ii) the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated for the relevant month pursuant to paragraph 2.3.19;
  - (iii) the amount of Monthly NTS Entry Capacity allocated for the relevant month pursuant to paragraph 2.3.23;
  - (iv) the aggregate amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity which Users offered for surrender and the aggregate amount of Firm NTS Entry Capacity which was surrendered following acceptance of rolling monthly surrender offers submitted by Users for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3.19 and 2.3.23;
  - (v) that quantity (if any) of Daily NTS Entry Capacity which National Grid NTS is required to make available to Users in accordance with paragraph 2.4 for the relevant month;
  - (vi) for each Donor ASEP the aggregate amount by which the Unsold NTS Entry Capacity at the Donor ASEP was reduced in accordance with paragraph 2.3.23;
  - (vii) for each Recipient ASEP:
    - (1) the order in which the unsatisfied bid groups were ranked for the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23;
    - (2) the highest and lowest bid price and the weighted average price (calculated in a manner consistent with the calculation in paragraph 2.14.2(f)) in respect a rolling monthly capacity bids for which Monthly NTS Entry Capacity was allocated under paragraph 2.3.23;
    - (3) the weighted average inter-ASEP exchange rate for each combination of Recipient ASEP and Donor ASEP utilised for the purposes of paragraph 2.3.23.

## **TD PART IIC**

*Add new paragraph 1.1.8 to read as follows:*

### **1.1.8 TPD Section B2.3**

National Grid NTS will invite applications (and Users may make applications) for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in accordance with the provisions of TPD Section B2.3 which applied immediately prior to the implementation of the Modification which gave effect to this paragraph 1.1.8 ("**old B2.3**") for each calendar month prior to the relevant month in respect of which National Grid NTS first issues a rolling monthly surrender invitation and rolling monthly invitation; and:

- (a) National Grid NTS may in the same calendar month issue an invitation pursuant to old B2.3 and (in respect of a different calendar month) TPD Section B2.3.3 and B2.3.10;
- (b) the first invitations to be issued by National Grid NTS pursuant to TPD Section B2.3.3 and B2.3.10 may be issued earlier than the month preceding the month to which the invitations relate.