

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0598S

Amendments to Capacity Allocations Mechanisms to comply with EU Capacity Regulations

Responses invited by: **5pm on 09 February 2017**

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Date of Representation:	7 th February 2017
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	g) Positive

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

As the proposer National Grid NTS fully supports the implementation of the Modification Proposal.

Modification Proposal 0598S seeks to ensure that the amended EU CAM Code is reflected into the UNC. The change would ensure alignment of EU Regulations (once introduced) for changes to the auction calendar and the introduction of new rolling quarterly auctions. This provides clarity and consistency between the Regulation and UNC.

Self-Governance Statement: Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

National Grid NTS agrees with the self-governance statement and supports self-governance.

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

No implementation date has been specified, however National Grid NTS notes the expected implementation date of the CAM Amendments is 1st April 2017. The default implementation date for self-governance modifications is 16 days after a Panel decision to implement. The earliest date this modification can be implemented is 1st April, however there is some uncertainty over this date due to internal Commission processes.

National Grid NTS proposes to notify the Joint Office of the implementation date once the entry into force date is known.

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

The development and costs (if any) of the solution proposed form part of National Grid's EU phase 4 project.

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

National Grid NTS is satisfied the legal text will deliver the intent of this modification 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

No further comments.