UNC 0745:

Mod Title: Mandatory Setting of Auction Bid Parameters

Guidance: These slides are meant to provide a brief overview for the UNC Panel, to introduce what is trying to be achieved, to help them understand and decide the best process to be followed for new modifications. Please aim to be as brief as possible and not justify nor make the case for the Modification.

Notes are provided in italics and if this template is being used should be removed.

The Joint Office is available to help and support the drafting of any modifications, including guidance on completion of the Modification template and the wider modification process. Contact: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk or 0121 288 2107.

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Why change?

- Recently, a number of Users have made errors when bidding in capacity auctions.

- Bid validation parameters can be set in Gemini but Users can currently participate in auctions without using this functionality.

- Erroneous bids can impact other parties as well as the individual who has placed the bid.

- National Grid NTS believes that there is a need to reduce the chances of errors occurring.

Options

- Communication regarding the existing bid parameter functionality is periodically made to Users.
  - e.g. at the Operational Forum
- However this still leaves many Users who are not using this functionality.
- Other system options will be considered in addition to this Modification Proposal.

Solution

- This modification proposal would make it mandatory to set the bid parameter before bids can be successfully placed.

Recommended Steps

- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
  - Subject to self-governance
  - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months