

# UNC 0696A:

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



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# Alternative consideration



- Like 0696, New capacity requested to only take effect from the specified date in the NExA
- Like 0696 Additional capacity requested to only take effect from the specified date in the NExA
- Offering a more comprehensive approach, keeping the majority of the originals solution, whilst expanding the scope.

# Why change?



- Current lack of visibility where a NExA exists
- No current process to link the maximum Capacity quoted in the NExA with the maximum allowed capacity in the system
- No current process to link any forward NExA dates to the maximum capacity allowed

# Options



- a) To keep visibility of NexA on an 'as requested' basis (as is)
- b) To make the NExA existence visible
- c) To link the Nexa & offtake charging dates (as per original)
- d) To do b) & c), and also linking the NExA value to the maximum system offtake value

# Solution



- To introduce visibility where a NExA exists (for all classes) by creating a 'flag' in DES
- To link value in NExA to cap Maximum Offtake to that PMSOQ is capped at this value
- To introduce an effective from date where a NExA has a future dated increased Maximum Offtake

# Recommended Steps



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- Treated as an alternative to Modification 0696
  - Differing in 3 ways
    - It is not retrospective
    - It includes all classes
    - Caps capacity to maximum rate in NExA
- Treated as Authority Direction
- Sent to Distribution Workgroup for assessment to develop the modification for 4 months