

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Dear Colleague,

**Early Closure of Annual Invitation to Participate in Auction
of Quarterly System Entry Capacity**

In accordance with paragraph B2.2.17 of the UNC, National Gas Transmission has closed the Annual Invitation for Quarterly System Entry Capacity early. This has occurred because the Stability Groups (as determined in accordance with section B2.2.17 of the UNC) that changed between the first Interim Bid Window held on Monday 11th March 2024 and the second Interim Bid Window held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 were zero.

The final allocation will be determined by application of the tests described in National Gas Transmissions Incremental Entry Capacity Release (IECR) statement.

National Gas Transmission will inform Users of their QSEC capacity allocation within Gemini (via the bid information screen) no later than two calendar months after the last annual invitation date and therefore, at the latest by 22nd May 2024.

The following information will be published by National Gas Transmission within Gemini (via the MoS reports) and on the National Gas Transmission website not later than one calendar day after informing Users of their QSEC capacity allocation and therefore, by 23rd May 2024.

For each ASEP and each relevant period;

- Volume of Baseline, Obligated Incremental and Non-Obligated Incremental capacity allocated
- Revenue from sales of Baseline, Obligated Incremental and Non-Obligated Incremental capacity
- Amount of unallocated Baseline Capacity
- Clearing Price (This will be the same as the highest, lowest and weighted average prices)
- The number of Users who submitted successful capacity bids
- The number of Users who submitted unsuccessful capacity bids
- Where there is an allocation of QSEC in a period — number of Users who submitted bids at each price level

Website address:

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Select the following criteria:

Auction Type: Quarterly System Entry Capacity
Report Type: Allocation Results
From Month/Year: October 2025
To Month/Year: September 2040

Please note that this message is being sent by email via the Joint Office and an Automated Notification Service (ANS) message will also be issued informing users that this notice has been published.

If you have any queries with regards to entry capacity, the auction mechanism, Gemini or information provision then please do not hesitate to contact us on +44 (0)1926 65 4057. Alternatively, you can e-mail the Capacity team regarding any capacity issues at capacityauctions@nationalgas.com.

Yours sincerely,

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