

UNC Modification 775S Proposed Legal Text and Commentary

Text Commentary

This Modification seeks to remove the obligation detailed in UNC TPD Section O for NGG NTS to conduct the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process in January of each year and instead permit NGG NTS to issue the consultation once per year on a discretionary basis, providing an appropriate period of notice is given to Users. Updates to the UNC TPD Section O will be required to implement this proposed modification.

The changes to paragraph 1.2.1 remove the obligation on National Grid NTS to undertake the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process each year while maintaining the existing obligation on National Grid NTS to provide the Ten Year Statement.

The changes to Section O 3.1 again remove the obligation to conduct the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation in January each year and also highlight that a 90 day advance notice period will be provided to Users should National Grid NTS elect to undertake the consultation.

The changes to Section O 3.2.1 Are simply to qualify the existing text, making clear that the User information requirements are only relevant where National Grid NTS elects to undertake the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process

Legal Text

Section O 1.2

1.2 Transporting Britain's Energy and Ten Year Statement

1.2.1 Each year National Grid NTS:

- (a) ~~will~~ **may** undertake the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process,
 - (b) ~~and subsequently~~ **shall provide** a Ten Year Statement,
- in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.

Section O 3.1

3.1 Publication and content

~~In January of each year (year 0),~~ National Grid NTS ~~will~~ **may elect to** conduct the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process **each year** and request information from Users and others in accordance with paragraph 3.2. **provided before undertaking the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process it shall first have given not less than 90 days notice to the Users of its intention to do so.**

3.2 User information requirements

3.2.1 **Where National Grid NTS elects to undertake the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process, each User,** by the date and in the format specified in the Transporting Britain's Energy questionnaire:

- (a) shall provide to the Transporter:
 - (i) estimates for years 1 to 3 of 1-in-20 peak day demand and seasonal normal annual demand at Supply Points of which it is the Registered User and (as respects demand for gas attributable to it) at Connected System Exit Points other than Storage Connection Points;
 - (ii) such estimates for years 1 to 3 of availability of gas for supply (in accordance with paragraph 2.2.1) to such User, upon such assumptions (as referred to in paragraph 2.2.2), as may be required

- pursuant to the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process;
and
- (iii) in the case of National Grid NTS, such further information as may reasonably be requested by National Grid NTS pursuant to the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process;
- (b) without prejudice to paragraph 3.2.1(a)(iii), may provide to National Grid NTS estimates for years 4 and 5 of 1-in-20 peak day demand and seasonal normal annual demand at NTS Supply Points of which it is the Registered User and (as respects demand for gas attributable to it) at NTS Connected System Exit Points other than Storage Connection Points.