

## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

### SECTION B – SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY<sup>1</sup>

#### 1 Introduction

##### 1.21 Maximum Eligible Quantities

1.21.1 The User must set the following limits, which apply only to that User, for each type of auction for Daily NTS Entry Capacity, Daily NTS Interruptible Capacity, Daily NTS Exit (flat) Capacity and Off-Peak Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity:

- (a) An amount in kWh/d (a "maximum eligible amount") which the bid volume for any one bid shall not exceed, and;
- (b) An amount (a "maximum eligible price") which the bid price for any one bid shall not exceed.

1.21.2 A User shall not apply to be registered as holding NTS Entry Capacity or NTS Exit Capacity, where either of these limits are exceeded.

#### **2 NTS ENTRY CAPACITY**

##### **2.4 Daily NTS Entry Capacity**

2.4.1 Users may apply for Daily NTS Entry Capacity in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point for a Day in accordance with this paragraph 2.4.

2.4.2 An application (a "daily" capacity bid) for Daily NTS Entry Capacity shall specify:

- (a) the identity of the User;
- (b) the Aggregate System Entry Point;
- (c) the Day for which the Daily NTS Entry Capacity is applied for;
- (d) the amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount and not more than the maximum eligible amount for that User) of Daily NTS Entry Capacity applied for;
- (e) the minimum amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount) of Daily NTS Entry Capacity which the User is willing to be allocated for the purposes of paragraph 2.7.2(e);

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- (f) the amount (the "**bid price**"), which shall not be less than the reserve price nor more than the maximum eligible price for that User, which the User is willing to pay by way of Capacity Charge in respect of the Daily NTS Entry Capacity applied for; and
- (g) whether such bid is a fixed or reducing daily capacity bid.

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## 2.5 Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity

- 2.5.1 Users may apply for Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point for a Day in accordance with this paragraph 2.5.
- 2.5.2 An application (a "**daily interruptible**" capacity bid) for Daily NTS Entry Capacity pursuant to this paragraph 2.5 shall specify:
  - (a) the identity of the User;
  - (b) the Aggregate System Entry Point;
  - (c) the Day for which the Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity is applied for;
  - (d) the amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount and not more than the maximum eligible amount for that User) of Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity applied for;
  - (e) the minimum amount (not less than the minimum eligible amount) of Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity which the User is willing to be allocated for the purposes of paragraph 2.7.2(e); and
  - (f) the amount (the "**bid price**"), which shall not be less than the reserve price nor more than the maximum eligible price for that User, which the User is willing to pay by way of Capacity Charge in respect of the Daily Interruptible NTS Entry Capacity applied for.

## ANNEX B-1

### NTS EXIT CAPACITY INVITATION, APPLICATION AND ALLOCATION

#### 3 Capacity bids, capacity offers and capacity applications

- 3.1 When submitting a capacity bid, a capacity offer or a capacity application a User shall specify:
  - (a) the identity of the User;
  - (b) whether the User is making a capacity bid, capacity offer or a capacity

application;

- (c) the class of NTS Exit Capacity subject to the bid, offer or a capacity application;
- (d) the NTS Exit Point in respect of which the bid or offer is made;
- (e) in the case of:
  - (i) an annual capacity application, the Gas Year or Gas Years,
  - (ii) a daily capacity bid or capacity offer, the Day in respect of which the bid, offer or capacity application is made;
- (f) the amount (being not less than the minimum eligible amount and not more than the maximum eligible amount for that User) of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity subject to the capacity bid, capacity offer or capacity application;
- (g) the minimum amount (being not less than the minimum eligible amount) of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity the User is willing to be allocated;
- (h) in the case of a capacity bid, the amount ("**bid price**") in pence/kWh/Day, which shall not be less than the applicable reserve price nor more than the maximum eligible price for that User, which the User is willing to pay by way of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Charges in respect of the NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity applied for;
- (i) in the case of a capacity offer, the amount ("**offer price**") in pence/kWh/Day, which the User wishes to be paid in respect of the surrender of Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity (which amount may be negative);
- (j) in the case of a capacity bid or capacity offer for Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity, whether it is a fixed or reducing bid or offer.

3.2 A User may submit:

- (a) a capacity application in relation to an annual capacity notification during the Annual Application Window;
- (b) a capacity bid or capacity offer in relation to a daily capacity invitation (in relation to Day D):
  - (i) for NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at any time from 05:00 hours on Day D-7 until:
    - (1) 00:00 hours on Day D for capacity bids;
    - (2) 01:00 hours on Day D for capacity offers;
  - (ii) for Off-peak Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at any time from 05:00 hours on Day D-7 until 14:00 hours on D-1

(provided that bids or offers submitted after the commencement of a capacity allocation period or capacity selection period will not participate in the relevant

allocation).

3.3 In relation to:

- (a) an annual capacity notification, the capacity period and NTS Exit Point, a User may have, at any one time, no more than one (1) capacity application capable of acceptance by National Grid NTS;
- (b) a capacity invitation, the capacity period and NTS Exit Point, a User may have, at any one time, up to but no more than ten (10) capacity bids or capacity offers capable of acceptance by National Grid NTS.

3.4 A User may withdraw or modify:

- (a) a capacity application, at any time before the expiry of the Annual Application Window;
- (b) a daily capacity bid or capacity offer for Firm Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity, at any time (at which such bid or offer has not been accepted) other than during a capacity allocation period or (as the case may be) capacity selection period; and where a User seeks to withdraw or modify a bid or offer during such a period, National Grid NTS will notify the User that a capacity allocation period or capacity selection period is current and National Grid NTS may, subject to paragraph 3.5, accept such capacity bid or capacity offer;
- (c) a daily capacity bid for Off-peak Daily NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at any time up to but not after 14:00 hours on the Day preceding the relevant date.

3.5 In the case of a daily capacity bid or capacity offer which is a reducing bid or offer, a User may withdraw (but may not modify) such bid or offer after the hour bar next following the earliest effective time of the bid or offer.

3.6 National Grid NTS may reject any capacity bid, capacity offer or capacity application:

- (a) in the case of a capacity bid where the bid price is less than the relevant reserve price;
- (b) where any of the applicable requirements of paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 is not complied with;
- (c) where any of the applicable requirements of Section B3 is not complied with;
- (d) in accordance with Section V3; or
- (e) in the case of a daily capacity offer, in accordance with paragraph 3.10.

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