

Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)**NOTICE: PARCA APPLICATION - ALLOCATION OF NTS EXIT CAPACITY****26th September, 2017**

Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with Uniform Network Code, Section B, National Grid hereby publishes this notice to all interested parties.

On the 24th March, 2017, National Grid issued a notice¹, with respect to a competent Planning & Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (“PARCA”) application. The PARCA application was for National Transmission System (“NTS”) exit capacity between 3,163,000kWh/d and 5,167,000kWh/d in the North East, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire (Region 3 as defined in Gas Ten Year Statement²). The indicative capacity Reservation Date specified at the time was 17th September, 2017.

On 1st August, 2017, National Grid issued an informal notice³, which outlined our proposals to meet the capacity requirement of 5,167,000kWh/d with an indicative capacity Registration Date of 1st October, 2017.

On 30th August, 2017, National Grid issued a notice to confirm the PARCA Application had progressed to PARCA Phase 2, and 5,167,000kWh/d of NTS exit capacity has been reserved. On the same day National Grid issued a formal notice to The Authority⁴. The Registration Date was 1st October, 2017.

System exit capacity was reserved at the following donor exit points from the date specified in the table below for the purposes of exit capacity substitution.

NTS Exit Point	Type	Reserved for substitution (kWh/d)	From
Sutton Bridge	DN	631,277	1 st October, 2018
Wragg Marsh (Spalding PS)	DC	4,736,400	

On 20th September, 2017, The Authority informed National Grid of its decision not to veto the substitution proposal.

Today, 26th September, 2017, National Grid is issuing this notice to confirm that from 1st October, 2017;

1. The volume of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity allocated is 5,167,000kWh/d.
2. The incremental volume (being the volume above Baseline NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity) of Enduring Annual NTS (Flat) Capacity allocated is 5,167,000kWh/d.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this notice further please contact me as per below.

¹ ‘Opening of a PARCA Window’, and amended by ‘Correction to: ‘Notice: Opening of a PARCA Exit Window, 24th March, 2017’ issued on 31st March, 2017

² <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Future-of-Energy/Gas-Ten-Year-Statement/>

³ ‘PARCA Notice – Sutton Bridge Power Station - ExCS Informal Notice & Appendix’

⁴ ‘Sutton Bridge Power Station ExCS Formal Notice (including Exit Substitution & Baseline Revision & Appendix)’

PARCA related notices and the PARCA Customer Guidance document can be found at:

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Services/Gas-transmission-connections/Capacity-and-connections/Processes/PARCA-Framework/>

Kind regards,

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