

Creating New NTS Points

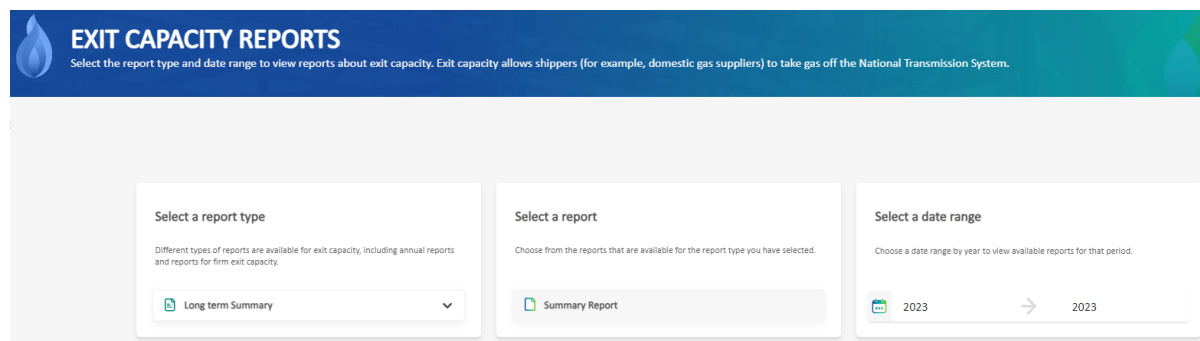
When a new Entry or Exit point is required on the NTS a new point has to be created in accordance with National Gas's Gas Transportation Licence. The new point creation is required in accordance with the Capacity Methodologies (ExCR and ECR) to allow Capacity to be offered, PARCA capacity Allocated and Capacity Charges to be set. New Points with Licence Baseline Exit Capacity are recorded in National Gas's Gas Transporters Licence, Special Condition 5G, Table 8 for Exit and Special Condition 5F, Table 4B for Entry.

New Exit Points - Zero Licence Baseline Exit & Entry Capacity Tables

Following its introduction on 10th December 2019, any new Zero Licence Baseline Capacity points will be created and listed on the Zero Licence Baseline Exit and Entry Capacity Tables contained within the Long-Term Summary Report by National Grid. This report is published on the National Gas Data Portal here:

<https://data.nationalgas.com/reports/capacity>

To use the report, select Publication Type: Long Term Summary.



The screenshot shows the 'EXIT CAPACITY REPORTS' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with a water drop icon and the text 'EXIT CAPACITY REPORTS'. Below the header, there is a sub-header: 'Select the report type and date range to view reports about exit capacity. Exit capacity allows shippers (for example, domestic gas suppliers) to take gas off the National Transmission System.' The main content area contains three filter boxes: 1. 'Select a report type' with a dropdown menu showing 'Long term Summary'. 2. 'Select a report' with a button labeled 'Summary Report'. 3. 'Select a date range' with a date picker showing '2023' and a right arrow.

Note that existing points with zero baseline created before 10th December 2019 will remain within the Licence tables.

For further information please refer to the Licence Modification decision:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2019/10/clocc_decision_notice_for_ofgem_website_0.pdf

Relevant Point Consultation – for new Zero Licence Baseline Capacity points

Separately, a consultation on whether a new point is considered to be a relevant point under Article 18(4) of EU Gas Regulations is required and this consultation will be carried out by National Grid and approved by the Authority. This consultation is required to ensure information regarding the point is published in accordance with the regulation.

[Licence Modification Statutory Consultation](#)