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Request to Modify pursuant to Special Condition 9.13 “Capacity requests, Baseline Capacity and Capacity Substitution”) of National Grid Gas Plc’s Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the NTS (the “NTS Licence”)

Dear Joseph,

I am writing to you to request a modification of National Gas Transmission Plc’s NTS Licence. This request is to add the following NTS Exit Points to Appendix 2, Licence Baseline Exit Capacity, of Special Condition 9.13.

Appendix 2, Licence Baseline Exit Capacity

Exit Point Name	Site Type	Baseline (GWh/d)
Sandbach Power Station	DC	0
Shotton Mill CHP	DC	0
Thurrock Power Station	DC	0

It may be necessary, depending on consultation timelines, to enter these two new points into the Zero Licence Baseline Exit Capacity table. If this were to occur, they would subsequently be removed from the Zero Licence Baseline Exit table when the requested modification to Appendix 2, Licence Baseline Exit Capacity is in effect.

EU Relevant Points Consultation

In accordance with Article 18(4) of Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, the Relevant Points of a transmission system on which the information is to be made public shall be approved by Ofgem after consultation with Network Users. Paragraph 3.2(1)(a) of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 (the ‘Regulation’)¹ provides.

“Relevant points shall include at least:

(a) all entry and exit points to and from a transmission network operated by a transmission system operator, with the exception of exit points connected to a single final customer, and with the exception of entry points linked directly to a production facility of a single producer that is located within the EU;

(b) all entry and exit points connecting balancing zones of transmission system operators;

¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2009/715/annex/1>

(c) *all points connecting the network of a transmission system operator with an LNG terminal, physical gas hubs, storage and production facilities, unless these production facilities are exempted under (a);*

(d) *all points connecting the network of a given transmission system operator to infrastructure necessary for providing ancillary services as defined by Article 2(14) of Directive 2009/73/EC.”*

We believe that;

1. Sandbach Power Station complies with the exception under (a) as it will be connected a single final customer. We recommend, therefore, that Sandbach Power Station be excluded from the definition of ‘Relevant Point’.
2. Shotton Mill CHP complies with the exception under (a) as it will be connected a single final customer. We recommend, therefore, that Shotton Mill CHP be excluded from the definition of ‘Relevant Point’.
3. Thurrock Power Station complies with the exception under (a) as it will be connected a single final customer. We recommend, therefore, that Thurrock Power Station be excluded from the definition of ‘Relevant Point’.

We request that this EU Relevant Point consultation is included within your consultation on new points for this purpose.

Should you wish to discuss this request, please contact Richard Hounslea, Gas Connections Manager by email at richard.hounslea@nationalgas.com or by telephone on +44 (0)7973 839 048.

Yours Sincerely,



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