

07 June 2024

Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

NOTICE: PARCA APPLICATION – ALLOCATION OF NTS EXIT CAPACITY

Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with Uniform Network Code, Section B, we are issuing this notice to all interested parties.

On 06 December 2017, we issued a notice with respect to the receipt of a competent Planning & Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (“PARCA”) application. The PARCA application was for National Transmission System (“NTS”) exit capacity of between 12,900,000 kWh/d and 28,380,000 kWh/d in South Wales and west Midlands South (Region 4 in the Gas Ten Year Statement¹). The indicative capacity Registration Date specified at the time was 01 October 2020.

On 29 May 2018, we issued a notice (“Hirwaun Power Station ExCS Informal Notice (including exit Substitution & Baseline Revision)”). The informal notice confirmed that the PARCA Phase 1 Works had been completed to meet a capacity requirement of up to 28,380,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 01 October 2020.

On 15 April 2019, we issued a notice (“Updated Notice of Reservation of NTS Exit Capacity”) to advise of amended Registration Date of 01 October 2021.

On 07 April 2020, we issued a notice (“Updated Notice of Reservation of NTS Exit Capacity”) to advise of amended Registration Date of 01 October 2022.

On 28 April 2021, we issued a notice (“Updated Notice of Reservation of NTS Exit Capacity”) to advise of amended Registration Date of 01 October 2023.

On 26 May 2023, we issued a notice (“Updated Notice of Reservation of NTS Exit Capacity”) to advise of amended Registration Date of 01 April 2024.

On 21 March 2024, we issued a notice (“Notice: PARCA Application – Notice of Reservation of NTS Exit Capacity”) to advise of amended Registration Date of 01 October 2024.

On 24 April 2024, we issued a notice (“Hirwaun PS ExCS Formal Notice (including exit Substitution & Baseline Revision)”).

On 22 May 2024, The Authority confirmed its decision not to veto the formal proposal².

¹ <https://www.nationalgas.com/insight-and-innovation/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys>

² This will be published on the Ofgem website in due course.

We are issuing this notice to advise that the system capacity has now been allocated.

PARCA related notices and the PARCA Customer Guidance document can be found at:
<https://www.nationalgas.com/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam>.

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

Kind regards,

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