Explanation of 2009 Exit Prices

Gas TCMF 1st October 2009







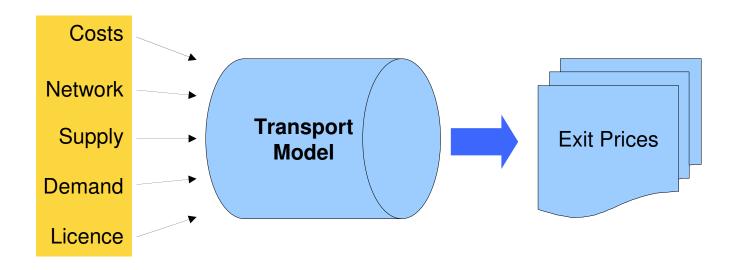




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Exit Pricing Methodology



- Changes to inputs drive changes in prices
 - Costs ~ Expansion Constant
 - Network ~ Additional Pipes
 - S&D ~ Supply & Demand levels, balancing rules
 - Licence ~ Allowed TO Revenue



Changes to Exit Capacity Prices & Input Data

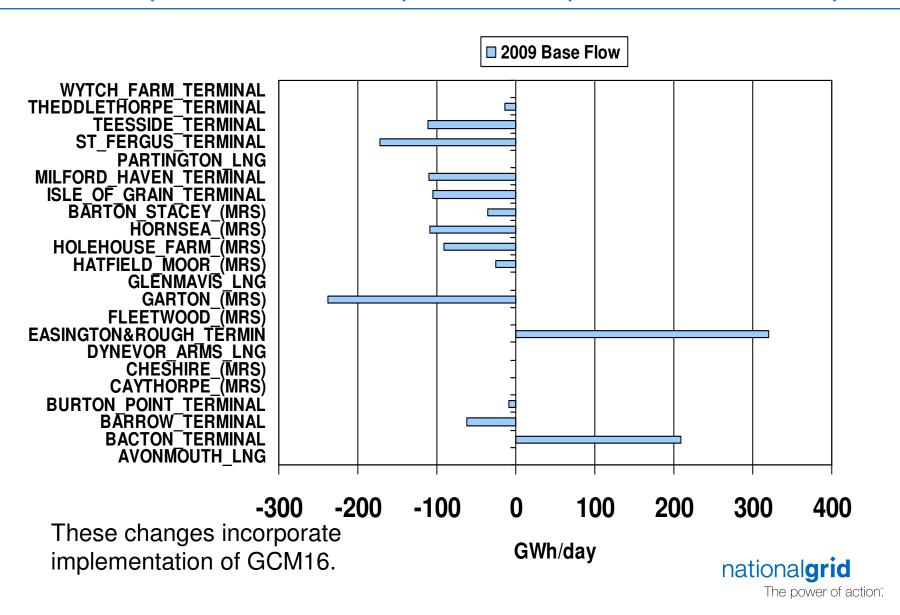
Factor	Units	2008 Prices	2009 Prices	Change	Change %	Impact on WAP	
Allowed Rev	£m	238.5	212.1	-26.4	-11.1%		А
Expansion Factor	£/GWhkm	2320	2437	117	5.0%	- *	
Demand (& hence supplies)	GWh/day	6,054.35	5,501.60	-552.7	-9.1%	_ *	
TO Exit Capacity	GWh/day	6,083.31	5,430.80	-652.5	-10.7%		В
Average Prices	p/kWh/day	0.0111	0.0114	0.0003	2.6%	-	
Weighted Average Price (WAP)	p/kWh/day	0.0107	0.0107	0.0000	-0.4%		% change =(1+A)*(1 +B)

^{*} The expansion factor and S&D data only impact the geographic distribution of costs and prices and do not affect the WAP.

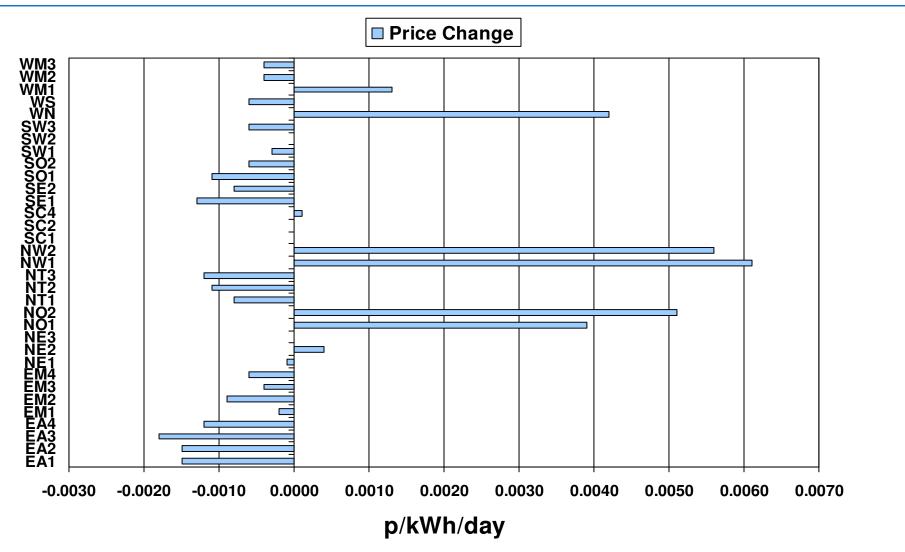


Change in Base Supplies

2008 Data (2008/9 from 2007 TYS) to 2009 Data (2009/10 from 2008 TYS)

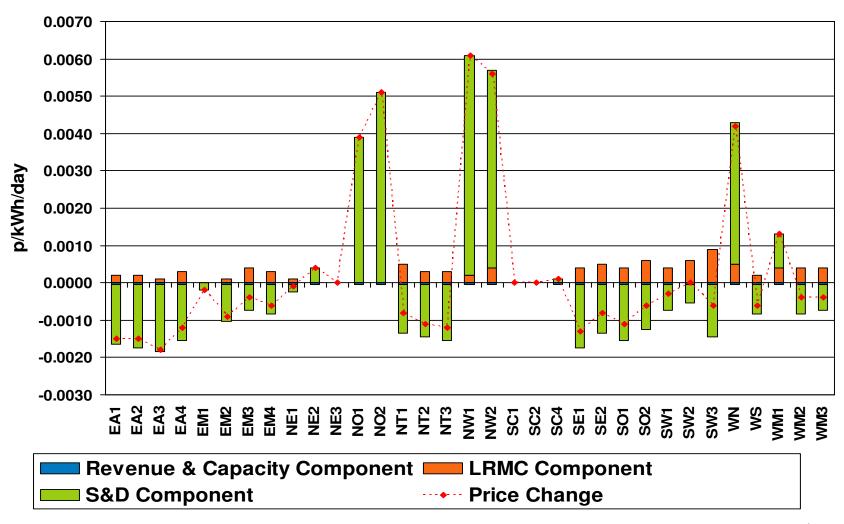


1st October 2009 Year-on-Year Exit Price Changes





Year-on-Year NTS Exit Capacity Price Changes1st October 2009



LRMC Component – change in expansion constant

