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The Statement for Gas Transmission Connection Charging

**Including the Planning and Reservation of Capacity Agreement
(PARCA) Application Fee**

Effective from 1st March 2018

Based upon:

The Gas Transmission Connection
Charging Methodology

contained within
The Uniform Network Code
Transportation Principal Document Section Y Section 2

DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

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1.0	December 2010	Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification 0322V implemented: Inclusion of 'The Gas Transmission Connection Charging Methodology' within the UNC.
2.0	June 2012	a) Removed the Gas Transmission Connection Charging Methodology from this document as it duplicates that contained within UNC Section Y – Connection Charging. b) Gas Transmission Statement of Connection Charging revised as a consequence of UNC Modification Proposal 0373 'Governance of the NTS connection processes'
3.0	October 2013	Gas Transmission Statement of Connection Charging Annual revision. Effective date of 1st October 2013 to align with Gas Charging Year.
4.0	February 2015	Amendment to include the application fee associated to the Planning and Reservation of Capacity Agreements (PARCAs) in accordance with UNC Modification 0465V – 'Introduction of the Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA), Weighted Average PARCA Security'
5.0	March 2017	Amendments to include :- a) Updated connection charging application fees, including the introduction of application fees associated with the disconnection site and decommissioning of an existing connected site. b) Introduction of a new "Minor Modification" application category and a Customer re-application Assessment Mechanism, in accordance with UNC Modification 0373 'Governance of NTS Connection Processes'.
6.0	March 2018	Amendment to include the proposed new category Project CLoCC (Customer Low Cost Connections) Customer Pilot. The proposed application fee will be £0.00.

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INTRODUCTION

- 1.0 This document is published by National Grid in accordance with Standard Licence Condition 4B of the Licence.
- 2.0 This document sets out the fees charged by National Grid in relation to:
applications for connection to the National Transmission System (the “NTS”) in Great Britain and some example costing information for connections to the NTS;
applications for Planning and Advance Reservation of Capacity Agreements (“PARCAs”).
applications for disconnection and/or decommissioning of an existing connected system point to the NTS
- 3.0 This Statement applies to applications made from the Effective Date of this statement and remains effective until superseded by any future Statement approved by the Authority and which will be published by National Grid Gas NTS (“National Grid”).
- 4.0 This document is organised in the following sections:
a) Section 1 contains the fees associated with making an application for a connection or modification to a connection to the National Transmission System (the “NTS”) in Great Britain and/or a PARCA.
b) Section 2 contains indicative charges and connection charging examples.
- 5.0 This document is one of a suite of documents that describe the charges levied by National Grid and the methodologies behind them. The other documents that are available include:

Statement of Gas Transmission Transportation Charges
Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement
Exit Capacity Release Methodology Statement
Metering Charging Statement

These are available on our charging website at:

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/System-charges/gas-transmission/> ; and

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Gas-capacity-methodologies/>

- 6.0 This statement is effective from 1st March 2018, the “Effective Date”.
- 7.0 Terms and expressions defined in the Uniform Network Code shall have the same meanings, interpretations or constructions in this document.

Specific to PARCA Applications:

- 8.0 This Statement applies to PARCA applications made from the Effective Date of this statement.
- 9.0 The PARCA allows non-code parties or Users to reserve Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity and/or Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity ahead of its registration to the User or, as the case may be, a Nominated User (a User nominated by a non-code party). Note: DNO Users will be entitled to reserve Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity only.
- 10.0 Should the PARCA Applicant proceed with the reservation following signature of their PARCA Contract, the methodology that National Grid Gas plc (“National Grid”) in its role as holder of the Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the NTS (the “Licence”) employs to calculate applicable security amounts and indicative and final capacity charges is contained in the Uniform Network Code – Transportation Principal Document Section Y - Charging Methodologies.

Specific to Connection Applications

- 11.0 This Statement applies to Connection Applications made from the effective date of this statement for:

new NTS connections;

modifications to existing NTS connection apparatus (including disconnection and/or decommissioning of an existing connection point/apparatus).

- 12.0 If a customer requires National Grid to undertake a Pre-Connection Study to explore several potential NTS connection sites for an onshore storage facility, it would be appropriate to submit a request for a Pre-Connection Study to the Gas Connections Team rather than submit an Application for an Initial Connection Offer or Full Connection Offer (both of which require the customer to specify its desired NTS connection point).
- 13.0 The methodology that National Grid Gas plc (“National Grid”) in its role as holder of the Gas Transporter Licence in respect of the NTS (the “Licence”) employs to levy charges for connection to the National Transmission System (the “NTS”) in Great Britain is contained in the Uniform Network Code – Transportation Principal Document Section Y - Charging Methodologies.
- 14.0 This Statement is complementary to National Grid’s Entry Capacity Release (ECR) methodology statement, which details the criteria by which National Grid will release incremental NTS entry capacity.
- 15.0 This Statement is also complementary to National Grid’s Exit Capacity Release (ExCR) methodology statement, which details the criteria by which National Grid will release NTS exit capacity.
- 16.0 It should be noted that in addition to a physical connection to the NTS, the following additional requirements also need to be satisfied before gas can

flow through that connection as specified in the Uniform Network Code:

- a) National Grid will require gas shipper(s) at the connection point (or DNs in the case of Exit capacity for NTS/LDZ Offtakes) to acquire the appropriate Entry and/or Exit capacity in accordance with the Network Code and the ECR and ExCR methodology statements;
- b) National Grid will require a customer to enter into a Supply Point Network Exit Agreement (NExA), Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) NExA, NTS/LDZ Supplemental Agreement, Network Entry Agreement (NEA), Interconnector Agreement or Storage Connection Agreement (SCA), as appropriate.

17.0 It should also be noted that system reinforcement may be triggered as a result of the release of Entry and Exit capacity and not as part of the connection process as follows:

- a) For Entry capacity – all necessary Reinforcement;
- b) For Exit capacity – only that Reinforcement that is needed upstream of the Connection Charging Point (“CCP”).

18.0 Further information relating to the connection process and the National Grid connection services and the ECR and ExCR methodology statements may be obtained from the National Grid web site, <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/services/> , or by writing to the address given in Annex B.

SECTION 1 – APPLICATION FEES

Summary of the PARCA Application Fee

19.0 A PARCA Application Fee is payable in respect of a Competent PARCA Application. All PARCA Applicants are required to pay the same monetary value as contained within this statement.

20.0 Typical National Grid Transmission activities required to produce a Phase 1 PARCA Works Report and PARCA include, but are not limited to: the administration of the application, desktop design activities, network analysis, costing activities, internal governance and legal review.

21.0 The PARCA Application Fee reflects the estimated average National Grid Transmission fully absorbed costs required to produce the Phase 1 PARCA Works Report and the PARCA itself.

Table 1.0 - PARCA Application Fee and Timescale

Output of Application	Timescales to provide the PARCA and Phase 1 PARCA Works Report	PARCA Application Fee
PARCA Contract: including Phase 1 PARCA Works Report	Up to 6 months	£120,000

22.0 The PARCA Application Fee will be subject to VAT

23.0 The Phase 1 PARCA Works Report will include:

The Registration Date, which is the first day that the Reserved Capacity may be registered from. This may or may not be the same as the first date requested by the PARCA Applicant.

The quantity of Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity and/or Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to be reserved and, if applicable, the capacity range that can be accommodated (which may, or may not be capacity range requested by the PARCA Applicant).

the profile of the Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity and/or Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to be reserved (where applicable) and, if applicable, the Reserved Capacity Tolerance (as defined under the PARCA) that can be accommodated (which may, or may not be the capacity range requested by the PARCA Applicant under the Competent PARCA Application).”

The allocation date, which is the date on which the Reserved Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity and/or Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity will be registered by National Grid NTS to the Reservation User or, as the case may be, Nominated User(s).

The indicative Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity and/or NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity charges applicable to the Reserved Capacity.

The actual costs incurred by National Grid NTS in undertaking the Phase 1 PARCA Works and therefore the monies owed by or to be returned to the PARCA Applicant.

The annual security requirements derived from the Total PARCA Security Amount that is required to further progress the PARCA.

The PARCA Demonstration Information and PARCA Demonstration Date requirements.

Whether there is a need for reinforcement works

For information purposes only, indicative ramp rates and pressures.

Where the PARCA Applicant is a DNO User, the NTS Exit Flexibility Capacity quantity and Assured Offtake Pressure that National Grid NTS will provide at the DNO Offtake if the reserved capacity is allocated subject to the terms and conditions of the PARCA.

Reconciliation of PARCA Application Fee

24.0 The PARCA Application Fee will be reconciled In accordance with Section Y, Section 5 paragraph 45 of the Uniform Network Code.

Summary of NTS Connection Application Fees

25.0 A Connection Application Fee is payable in respect of :-

New Initial Connection Offer application

Full Connection Offer application

Disconnection and or Decommissioning of existing connection point/apparatus

Minor Modification to existing NTS apparatus

A customer application requesting a modification/change to a previously signed Full Connection Offer.

26.0 The Connection Application Fee for a Connection Offer will reflect the current average National Grid Transmission fully absorbed costs required to produce the information contained in a Connection Offer.

27.0 Typical National Grid Transmission activities required to produce a Connection Offer include, but are not limited to: the administration of the application, desktop design activities, network analysis, costing activities, internal governance and legal review. In addition, National Grid Transmission will acquire external analytical consultancy services, for example, to produce a conceptual design study.

28.0 The Connection Application Fee that the customer is required to pay is based on the type of NTS Connection, the Offer Type and connection criteria. The timescales given are from the receipt of all information required by National Grid together with the Connection Application being cleared into the National Grid Transmission bank account.

29.0 All NTS Connection Application Fees are subject to VAT.

NTS Connections – Application Fee Matrix

Table 1.1 - Initial Connection Offer – Application Fee and Timescale

Connection Criteria	Timescales to provide an Initial Connection Offer	Application for any category of new or existing NTS Connection		
		Entry	Exit	Storage
Simple	Up to 2 months	£14,000		
Medium				
Complex				

Table 1.2 Application Fees and Timescales

Category	Timescales to provide a Full Offer	Application for a new NTS minimum offtake connection in a 'green-field' site	Application for any other category of new or existing NTS Connection		
		Exit	Entry	Exit	Storage
Project CLoCC Customer Pilot	N/A	£0.00	Entry and Exit only		
Simple Connection	Up to 6 months	£73,000*	n/a		
Medium Connection	Up to 9 months	n/a	£151,000#		
Complex Connection	Up to 9 months	n/a	£449,000#		
Disconnection	Up to 6 months	n/a	£73,000#		
Decommissioning	Up to 9 months	n/a	£157,000#		
Minor Modifications	Up to 6 months	n/a	£52,000##		

***Feasibility studies are not required for this category type**

A feasibility Study, Ramp Rate Study or Transient Analysis or all three maybe undertaken depending on the customer requirements for this category type and the cost is included in the Application Fee.

A Ramp Rate study maybe required for this category type and the cost is included in the Application Fee.

- 30.0 Should any combination be applied for (for example, Exit and Storage), the fee will be the higher of the individual fees.
- 31.0 A Modification Connection Application Fee is payable in respect of a customer requiring a modification/change to a previously accepted Full Connection Offer only and the fee will be based on one of the following criteria:

Table 1.3 – Modifications to a Full Connection Offer – Application Fee

Criteria	Value of Fee
An amount mutually agreed by the Connection Applicant and National Grid NTS (reconciled)	Agreed amount
In the absence of a mutually agreed amount	0.75 * Original FCO Fee

- 32.0 An application fee will be payable for re-application requests for lapsed full connection offers <12 months from the date that the FCO lapsed. National Grid will apply a % discount application fee, subject to meeting the assessment criteria, detailed in Table 1.4.

Table 1.4 – Re-assessment of Lapsed FCO's – Application Fee

Re- assessment Criteria	% Discount Application Fee
There is no impact of other National Grid projects or programmes No network changes since FCO lapsed No material changes to customer requirements Customer Programme dates are realistic	Minimum of 25% discount

Reconciliation of NTS Connection Application, Modification Application, Disconnection and Decommissioning Application Fees

- 33.0 Applications fees will be reconciled in accordance with Section V, paragraph 13.2 of the Uniform Network Code, and applies to the following applications categories:-

NTS Connection Applications
Modification Applications
Disconnection Applications
Decommissioning Applications
Minor Modifications Applications
Re- assessment Applications for Lapsed offers

34.0 The Application Fee for an Initial Connection Offer (ICO) is fixed and not reconciled.

Connection Criteria

35.0 The level of the Connection Application Fee that will be paid by a customer is subject to qualification against connection criteria as shown below:-

Simple	Medium	Complex
<p><u>All of the following are satisfied:</u></p> <p>the proposed connection will <i>offtake</i> (exit) gas from the high-pressure National Transmission System (NTS)</p> <p>and;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will be located in a greenfield (undeveloped) site</p> <p>and;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will offtake gas at a ramp-rate of <= 50 MW per minute</p> <p>and;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will not have a physical influence on existing NTS connection points</p> <p>and;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will not have a physical influence on existing NTS compressor stations</p> <p>and;</p> <p>National Grid is not required to construct the customer's pipeline connection from the NTS to the customer facility</p>	<p>One or more of the following are satisfied:</p> <p>the proposed connection is an NTS entry point e.g. beach terminal</p> <p>or;</p> <p>the proposed connection is a storage facility directly connected to the NTS</p> <p>or;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will offtake gas at a ramp-rate of > 50 MW per minute</p> <p>or;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will have a physical influence on the existing NTS connection points</p> <p>or;</p> <p>the proposed NTS connection will have a physical influence on the existing NTS compressor stations</p> <p>or;</p> <p>the proposed connection is at the extremity of the NTS</p> <p>or;</p> <p>National Grid is required to construct the customer's pipeline from the NTS to the customer facility</p>	<p>In addition to meeting one or more of the connection criteria for 'Medium':</p> <p>the proposed connection will require significant changes in operational requirements to an existing National Grid above ground installation (AGI) and/or Metering Installation</p> <p>and/or;</p> <p>the proposed connection will require extensive infrastructure changes to the NTS e.g. re-routing or re-siting</p>
<p>Minor Modification to existing NTS Apparatus</p>		<p>Anything over 50 MW per minute will trigger a ramp rate study. (this may include a transient study where appropriate) Change in Meter Settings Adjusting Regulator Settings</p> <p>This category does not cover any physical removal or installation of assets.</p>

Disconnection, Decommissioning Category Definition

The category areas for disconnection and decommissioning services have been defined, and are detailed below:-

Disconnection (physical)	Decommissioning (complete removal)
<p>Positive Isolation of the customer's downstream facilities from the NTS and the Customers Facilities. Physical air-gap between the two assets Gas is unable to flow National Grid maintain assets owned by them at the site</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Site moves into a "mothballed" state</p>	<p>Site returned to original state All National Grid owned assets disconnected and removed from the site including the removal of any National Grid owned pipeline</p>
<p>Asset Preservation (Mothballing) Following disconnection of the assets National Grid will conduct ongoing asset maintenance to ensure the assets are safe and preserved such that they can be returned to service in the event the customer wishes to bring the site back 'on stream' As this is a customer driven request costs for the on-going maintenance of the mothballed assets will be agreed with the customer</p>	<p>Asset Preservation (Mothballing) May be required if the National Grid owned assets are disconnected and the customer's timeline for decommissioning is significantly later. National Grid will conduct ongoing Asset maintenance to ensure the assets are safe until the decommissioning is fully completed. As this is a customer driven request costs for maintenance will be agreed with the customer</p>

SECTION 2 – INDICATIVE CONNECTION CHARGES AND EXAMPLES

Indicative charges for connection works are outlined in the table below. As stated previously, the customer will be required to pay National Grid Transmission for the actual costs incurred by undertaking the agreed works.

Indicative Connection Charges:

Construction Works for a new minimum offtake connection ("MOC") at a National Grid greenfield site	~ £1,500,000 to £2,000,000
Construction Works for a connection at an existing National Grid site	This is wholly dependent on the complexity of the site. Feasibility and conceptual design studies will provide an estimate of the potential cost.
Construction Works for System Extension pipeline (Exit only)	Approx. £2,000,000 per km in good soil and even topography with 48 inch diameter pipeline. The charges will vary according to pipeline diameter and will increase for difficult ground conditions and/or terrain. Additional charges might also arise as a result of the planning obligations introduced by the Planning Act 2008.

Examples:

Example 1: Pre-Connection Study - Several potential sites to be considered for a new onshore storage facility and associated NTS connection points

A customer requires National Grid to undertake a Pre-Connection Study to explore several potential NTS connection sites for an onshore storage facility. The customer has narrowed the site for the new onshore storage facility to two locations.

Notes:

In this example, National Grid would advise the customer that due to the nature of the customer requirements, it would be appropriate to submit a request for a Pre-Connection Study; rather than submit an Application for an Initial Connection Offer or Full Connection Offer (both of which require the customer to specify its desired NTS connection point).

There are no pre-determined fees/costs for a Pre-Connection Study as it is a bespoke study and the scope will dependent on the customer’s requirements.

All costs incurred by National Grid in producing the Pre-Connection Study, including, where contracted, the costs of third party design consultancy services, will be paid by the customer on a cost pass-through basis.

Should the customer wish to progress its project further, it would be required to submit a Connection Application to National Grid for either an Initial Connection Offer or a Full Connection Offer.

Example 2: Initial Connection Offer - New offshore storage facility connection to an existing entry facility

A customer requires an early quotation (including layout, price, program of works) to connect a new offshore storage facility in close proximity to an existing beach entry facility.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for an Initial Connection Offer (Connection Criteria is Complex)	£14,000 (full and final)
Construction Works	Not applicable
Total Cost	£14,000

Notes:

In this example the customer requires an early indication of the potential layout, costs and program of works for use in its initial project assessment.

The customer will submit an Application for an Initial Connection Offer to National Grid. National Grid will provide the customer with an Initial connection Offer within 2 months of the application being deemed competent (as defined within UNC Section V).

An Initial Connection Offer is non-binding and incapable of acceptance by the customer and National Grid and is provided for guidance purposes only.

Should the customer wish to progress its project further, it would be required to submit a Connection Application to National Grid for a Full Connection Offer.

The charge shown in this example does not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 3: Full Connection Offer - Minimum Offtake Connection for a Power Station

A customer requires an NTS minimum offtake connection (MOC) for its CCGT power station; the customer will build the system extension from the power station to the MOC. The customer has indicated that it requires an offtake ramp-rate of less than 50 MWh per minute.

National Grid will build the connection apparatus connecting to the NTS in a greenfield site.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

One ROV Installation

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer (Connection Criteria is Simple)	£73,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	£1,700,000
Total Estimate	£1,773,000

Notes:

In this example the customer would provide metering instrumentation to National Grid's technical specification.

All costs shown include applicable overheads and are estimated costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or be refunded, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example is for indicative purposes only and may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual costs will be charged to the customer.

The charges shown in this section do not include gas flow and energy measurement equipment, as National Grid does not offer new transmission connection metering installations.

Additional charges may arise in respect of the System Extension as a result of the planning obligations introduced by the Planning Act 2008.

Charges shown in this example do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 4: Full Connection Offer - Connection for a CCGT Power Station with system extension

A customer's CCGT power station is located approximately 20 km from the nearest NTS pipeline across an area with good ground conditions and level terrain. National Grid will build the connection apparatus connecting to the NTS in a greenfield site and the System Extension pipeline from the NTS connection to the power station site.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Connection apparatus (for the avoidance of doubt this does not include any System Extension and Reinforcement):

Two ROV Installations (one at each end of the System Extension)

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer (Connection Criteria is Complex)	£449,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works (covering two sites)	£1,800,000 - £2,000,000
Subtotal	£2,249,000 - £2,449,000

System Extension and Reinforcement works downstream of the Connection Charging Point:

Construction Works	£40,000,000
Total Estimate	£42,249,000 - £42,449,000

Notes:

In this example the customer would provide metering instrumentation to National Grid's technical specification.

The fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example is for indicative purposes only and may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

The charges shown in this section do not include gas flow and energy measurement equipment, as National Grid does not offer new transmission connection metering installations.

Additional charges may arise in respect of the System Extension as a result of the planning obligations introduced by the Planning Act 2008.

For a System Extension an ROV Installation will be needed at each end of the System Extension to allow for isolation of the pipeline. The indicative cost includes this.

Charges shown in this example do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 5: Full Connection Offer - Connection for a System Entry Facility – Onshore Storage

A customer is developing a new onshore storage facility – National Grid will provide the connection apparatus connecting to the NTS at a greenfield site.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Connection apparatus: ROV Installation

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Connection Criteria is Medium)</i>	£151,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works (covering two sites)	£xxx - £xxx
Total Estimate	£xxx - £xxx

Notes:

In this example the customer would provide the metering and Gas Quality Instrumentation to National Grid’s technical specification

The customer would not be asked for a capital contribution towards any System Extension pipeline between the NTS and the ROV, or Reinforcement as these would be provided subject to the rules of the IECR methodology statement.

All costs shown include applicable overheads and are Estimated Costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

This example is for indicative purposes only and may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

The charges shown in this section do not include gas flow and energy measurement equipment, as National Grid does not offer new transmission connection metering installations.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 6: Full Connection Offer - Connection at an existing National Grid Site

A customer requires a new entry connection at existing beach terminal

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Connection apparatus: To be determined during study work.

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Connection Criteria is Complex)</i>	£449,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the feasibility and conceptual design studies
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

In this example the customer would provide the Gas Quality Instrumentation to National Grid's technical specification.

The customer would not be asked for a capital contribution towards a System Extension pipeline (for entry purposes) between the NTS and the ROV, or Reinforcement as these would be provided subject to the rules of the IECR methodology statement.

All costs shown include applicable overheads and are Estimated Costs.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example is for indicative purposes only and may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

The charges shown in this section do not include gas flow and energy measurement equipment, as National Grid does not offer new transmission connection metering installations.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 7: Full Connection Offer - Modification to an existing Exit Connection with National Grid metering installed

A customer requires a modification to an existing power station connection e.g. Amendment of pressure, flow rate, gas temperature, ramp rates etc) where National Grid owns both the ROV Installation and the Metering Installation.

Indicative Cost (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Connection Criteria is Medium)</i>	£151,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the feasibility and conceptual design studies
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

All costs shown include applicable overheads and are Estimated Costs.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example is for indicative purposes only and may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

The charges shown in this section do not include gas flow and energy measurement equipment, as National Grid does not offer new transmission connection metering installations.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 8: Full Connection Offer - Modification to an existing Exit Connection with customer owned metering

A customer requires a modification e.g. amendment of flow rate and , ramp rates to an existing Industrial Consumer where National Grid owns the ROV installation but the Metering Installation is owned by a 3rd party.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Connection Criteria is Medium)</i>	£151,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the feasibility and conceptual design studies
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

The scope of works above will only consider the impacts to the National Grid owned connection assets. The customer will be responsible for ensuring that the customer owned Metering assets are fit for purpose following the connection modification.

All costs shown include applicable overheads, are Estimated Costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 9 : Full Connection Offer – Minor Modification to an existing NTS apparatus

A customer requires a minor modification e.g. change of meter settings or adjustment of regulator settings

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Connection Criteria is Medium)</i>	£52,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the ramp rate study
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

The scope of works above will only consider the impacts to the National Grid owned connection assets. The customer will be responsible for ensuring that the customer owned assets are fit for purpose following the minor modification.

All costs shown include applicable overheads, are Estimated Costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Connection Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable.

Example 10 : Full Connection Offer – Disconnection Application

A customer requires a physical disconnection of existing NTS apparatus from the customer’s facilities, resulting in a positive isolation, whereby there will be a physical air-gap between the two assets and gas will be unable to flow, the National Grid owned assets are not physically removed off site.

Asset Preservation - following disconnection of the assets National Grid will conduct ongoing asset maintenance to ensure the assets are safe and preserved, costs for ongoing maintenance must be agreed with the customer in advance of the work commencing.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Disconnection Criteria)</i>	£73,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the feasibility study
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

The scope of works above will only consider the impacts to the National Grid owned connection assets. The customer will be responsible for ensuring that the customer owned assets are safe following the disconnection.

All costs shown include applicable overheads, are Estimated Costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable

Example 11 : Full Connection Offer – Decommissioning Application

A customer requires a physical disconnection of existing NTS apparatus from the customer’s facilities, resulting in a positive isolation, whereby there will be a physical air-gap between the two assets and gas will be unable to flow. Following completion of the disconnection all assets owned by National Grid including pipeline will be removed off site and the area of the site previously taken up by the above assets will be returned back to its original state.

A period of Asset Preservation may be required following disconnection of the assets, in the event that the customer’s timeline to decommission the site is significantly later than the date of the initial disconnection. In the event of an Asset Preservation period National Grid will conduct ongoing asset maintenance to ensure the asset is safe, costs for ongoing maintenance will be agreed with the customer prior to such Asset Preservation period.

Indicative Costs (at the time of publication):

Application Fee for a Full Connection Offer <i>(Decommissioning Criteria)</i>	£157,000 (reconciled against FCO outturn costs)
Construction Works	Determined by the feasibility study
Total Estimate	£ TBD

Notes:

The scope of works above will only consider the impacts to the National Grid owned connection assets. The customer will be responsible for ensuring that the customer owned assets are safe following the disconnection.

All costs shown include applicable overheads, are Estimated Costs and are provided for guidance purposes only.

The Fee is paid by the customer at the time it submits its Application. The Application Fee will be reconciled against the outturn costs incurred by National Grid in providing the Full Connection Offer. The customer will either pay, or being paid, the cost differential 3 months after the offer is accepted, rejected (or lapses).

The example may be affected by specified requirements or complexity associated with specific projects. Actual Costs will be charged to the customer.

Charges shown in these examples do not include VAT, which may be applicable

ANNEX A – CONTACT INFORMATION

Address for specific connection enquiries

Any enquiries relating to specific connection projects should be sent to the address given below.

Gas Contract Portfolio Manager
Gas Capability & Operations - Gas
National Grid
National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/>

or by email to

Ukt.customer.enquiries@nationalgrid.com