

Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

PARCA NOTICE – WITHDRAWAL OF PARCA APPLICATION FOR DRAX BLOCK ‘Y’

7th November, 2018

Dear Industry Colleague,

In accordance with the Uniform Network Code, Section B, National Grid Gas plc (National Grid) hereby publishes this notice to all interested industry parties.

National Grid Gas plc (“National Grid”) received a Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA) application on 24th January 2018. The application achieved competency¹ on 7th March 2018. The application requested firm Enduring Annual NTS exit (Flat) Capacity² in excess of the prevailing baseline capacity level at the Drax NTS Exit Point. The application requested up to:

- 33,400,000 kWh/d from 1st January 2021 (Block ‘X’)
- 66,800,000 kWh/d from 1st July 2022 (Block ‘X’)
- 133,600,000 kW/d from 1st July 2023 (Block ‘Y’)

The PARCA application triggered Phase 1 of the PARCA process on 7th March 2018.

On 7th November 2018, National Grid issued a notice (“Drax Power Station ExCS Informal Notice (including exit Substitution and Baseline Revision)”). The notice confirmed that the PARCA Phase 1 Works had been completed and that the PARCA application could be met.

¹ As per Uniform Network Code, Transportation Principal Document, Section B – System Use and Capacity, para. 1.15.4.

² Please note that this notice contains terminology relating to Exit Capacity which is used in the Licence and in the Uniform Network Code (“UNC”). Licence defined capacity terms are given in ***bold italics***.

National Grid is issuing this notice to confirm that the PARCA Applicant will not be continuing with the Drax PS (Block 'Y') PARCA Application. As such, Drax PS (Block 'Y') PARCA Phase 2 Works will not be progressed, no System Capacity will be reserved and there will be no Registration Date in respect of this PARCA Application.

PARCA related notices and the PARCA Customer Guidance document can be found at:

<https://www.nationalgridgas.com/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam>

Kind regards,

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