

NATIONAL GRID GAS

INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON LICENCE CHANGE

RECORDING NEW ENTRY/EXIT POINTS

RESPONSE PROFORMA

SECTION ONE – QUESTIONS

Please provide your answer to the following questions, by ticking the appropriate box next to each question and provide any comments in the area provided for each question.

	Questions	Yes	No
01	Do you support the introduction of the proposed change to the new points process as outlined in the informal consultation?	✓	
<p>Comment:</p> <p>Energy UK supports this as it will allow projects to progress without the risk of a licence consultation becoming a critical path issue. This complements the CLoCC project that could enable quicker connections to the NTS. It also avoids the potential need for a licence consultation each time a new point is added which would not be efficient for Ofgem or industry,</p> <p>We understand the proposals are end dated at the end of the RIIO 1 period, due to an expectation of this being considered as part of the review of baselines. This is reasonable, so long as the concepts introduced here are fully addressed by this review else we would expect that date to be reviewed.</p> <p>The process appears to provide adequate transparency regarding capacity allocation, particularly in conjunction with the PARCA arrangements.</p> <p>We are not clear why Ofgem needs to have an opportunity to veto the introduction of a new point, this adds 28 days to the process. We would welcome some clarity on what circumstances may lead to Ofgem exercising its veto.</p>			
02	Do you support the introduction of a table sitting outside of the Licence for points with zero baseline capacity?	✓	
<p>Comment:</p> <p>We support this approach, since it will allow projects to progress in a timely manner through the PARCA process and for the reservation of capacity that maybe non-obligated or via substitution whilst still providing for a licence consultation prior to the registration of capacity from a donor by substitution that creates a baseline at that point. With a 2 year lead time for substitution currently there is adequate time for multiple points to be grouped together to enable a more efficient consultation process.</p>			
03	Do you think there is anything we have missed or have any alterative suggestions?, if yes please provide your comments below		✓
<p>Comment:</p> <p>If an earlier implementation date is possible this would be welcome.</p>			

04	Do you want your response to remain confidential?		✓
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SECTION TWO – RESPONSES

Please complete and submit the response proforma document no later than 17:00 hrs 7th January 2019, to Nicola Lond, Commercial Lead Project CLoCC, Nicola.j.lond@nationalgrid.com, however we welcome any responses ahead of this date.

If in the event you have any queries please contact Nicola Lond direct using the email address above or 07824 551667.

Information arising from the consultation may be shared with Ofgem.