

Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

NOTICE: PARCA APPLICATION - ALLOCATION OF NTS EXIT CAPACITY

Update – 11 November 2022

Dear Industry Colleague,

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

On 6th November 2018, 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 2,808,000 kWh/d in Scotland and the North (Region 1 in the Gas Ten Year Statement¹). The indicative capacity Registration Date specified at the time was 1st April 2020.

On 14th February 2019, we issued a notice (“Balgray 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 2,808,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1st April 2020.

On 26th March 2019, the PARCA Applicant revised the capacity requirement to 1,404,000 kWh/d and on the 15th of April 2019, and we re-issued the informal notice to reflect this.

On 8th October 2019, the PARCA Reservation Party revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st October 2020, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

On 14th February 2020, the PARCA Reservation Party revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st April 2021, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

On 1st October 2020, the PARCA Reservation Party revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st October 2021, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

On 5th February 2021, the PARCA Reservation Party revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st October 2022, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

On 9th March 2022, the PARCA Reservation Party revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st April 2023, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

On 27th October 2022, the PARCA Reservation revised the Capacity Registration Date to 1st October 2023, and we issued a notice to reflect this.

Today, 11th November 2022 we are issuing this notice to advise that the System Capacity has now been allocated as follows;

- (i) the volume of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity allocated is 1,404,000 kWh/d, provided for through unsold capacity at Balgray.

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

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(ii) the incremental volume (being the volume above Baseline NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity) of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity allocated is 0 (zero), and therefore not required to be provide for through exit capacity substitution with no subsequent Baseline revision.

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

<https://www.nationalgridgas.com/connections/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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