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Implementaiton of modification to National Grid Gas plc's gas transporter licence (i) to allow new entry and exit points with zero baseline capacity to be maintained in tables outside the Licence, (ii) to make changes to the consultation process required by Article 18 (4) of EU Gas Regulations for new zero baseline capacity points.

In accordance with the <u>Ofgem Decision Notice</u> the implementation of this licence modification will be effective from 10th December 2019.

This change will provide a more efficient process for industry for the addition of new points to the NTS with zero baseline capacity.

This modification introduces a change to two processes as follows.

New Exit Points - Zero Licence Baseline Exit & Entry Capacity Tables

From 10th December 2019, any new Zero Licence Baseline Capacity points will be created and listed on the Zero Licence Baseline Exit and Entry Capacity Tables contained within the Long-Term Summary Report by National Grid. This report is published on the National Grid Webpage as follows.

Exit: <u>http://mip-prod-web.azurewebsites.net/ExitCapacityPublication/Index</u> Entry: <u>http://mip-prod-web.azurewebsites.net/EntryCapacityAuctions/Index</u>

To affect this implementation a change has been made to the Long-Term Summary Report to contain the new Zero Licence Baseline Exit & Entry Capacity Tables. This new version is in place from the December Report, published today.

Relevant Point Consultation – for new Zero Licence Baseline Capacity points

Separately, a consultation on whether a new point is considered to be a relevant point under Article 18 (4) of the EU Gas Regulation is required and this consultation will be carried out by



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National Grid and approved by the Authority. This consultation is required to ensure information regarding the point is published in accordance with the regulation.

For further information on the above processes please visit our website <u>https://www.nationalgridgas.com/connections/applying-connection</u>

Also for background please refer to the Statutory consultation for this modification:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/statutory-consultation-proposedmodification-national-grid-gas-plc-s-gas-transporter-licence-treatment-new-entry-and-exitpoints-zero-baseline-capacity

Should you wish to discuss this please contact me.

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