

2025 Exit Capacity Assessment Methodology Statement

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Introduction

National Gas Transmission's (NGGT) Gas Transporter Licence's Standard Special Licence Condition ("SSC") A57 (Exit Capacity Planning) requires it to comply with the Exit Capacity Planning Guidance (ECPG).

The ECPG's "Methodology Obligation" requires NGGT to publish by 31st January, annually, methodology (the Methodology Statement) used to assess Gas Distribution Networks' ("GDNs") capacity bookings. The Methodology Statement is required to be reviewed and consulted with the industry. NGGT must submit to Ofgem the Methodology Statement and accompanying consultation report by the 31st January

Notification of ECPG methodology statement publication

In November 2025 the notice below was issued to our stakeholders

Dear Colleague,

Exit Capacity Assessment Methodology Statement Consultation 2025

National Gas Transmission (NGT) has written an Exit Capacity Assessment Methodology Statement, describing how capacity booking information from Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs) is assessed, how its impact is determined, and the decision criteria in allocating the capacity and pressure bookings.

Publication of the statement is in fulfilment of the Exit Capacity Planning Guidance (ECPG) section 3.18. Compliance with ECPG is NGT's gas transporter license requirement under the Standard Special Licence Condition ("SSC") A57 (Exit Capacity Planning).

Prior to submission to Ofgem, and publication of the final methodology statement, we are now keen to get external feedback on the draft document available on the following link. This is the third edition of Exit Capacity Assessment Methodology Statement, which is published annually in January.

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The consultation will close at 16:00hrs on Friday 2nd January 2026, with the methodology statement being reviewed and revised over January 2025, based on the feedback received. Responses can be sent by e-mail to Box.NTS.Investment@nationalgas.com (please request a "read receipt" to confirm delivery) or by post to:

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National Grid House

Warwick Technology Park

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Please mark your response as "Confidential" if you do not wish your response to be published.

Consultation responses for 2025/2026 planning cycle

We have not received any responses for the 2025/2026 planning cycle

Our replies to the consultation responses

None.

Subsequent changes to our methodology

We do not intend making any changes to our 2025/2026 methodology.

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