

Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA)

**NOTICE - TERMINATION OF THE PARCA IN RESPECT OF NTS EXIT CAPACITY FOR DRAX
(BLOCK 'X') PS**

9th December 2020

Dear Industry Colleague,

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

On 9th March 2018, National Grid 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 between 33,400,000 kWh/d and 66,800,000 kWh/d in North East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire (Region 3 in the Gas Ten Year Statement¹). The indicative capacity Registration Date specified at the time was 1st January 2021 and 1st July 2022.

On 7th November 2018, National Grid issued a notice (“Drax Power Station 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 33,400,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1st January 2021 and 66,800,000 kWh/d for a capacity Registration Date of 1st July 2022.

On 7th November 2019, National Grid issued a notice (“PARCA Notice Capacity Reservation – Drax PS (Block X)”) to confirm the PARCA application progressed to Phase 2 on 12th October 2018, and NTS exit capacity had been reserved.

On 4th May 2020, National Grid issued a notice to advise of an amendment to the Registration Date for the total 66,800,000 kWh/d of exit capacity as requested by the PARCA reservation party, as follows.

From 1st September 2024

<i>Recipient NTS Point</i>	<i>Donor NTS Exit Points</i>	<i>Capacity Donated (kWh/d)</i>	<i>Capacity Received (kWh/d)</i>
Drax	Rawcliffe OT	1,816,952	1,806,952
	Saltend (BPHP)	44,105	40,000

The remaining capacity requirement for Drax will be met by the release of ***Incremental Obligated Exit Capacity***, as below:

- 64,953,048 kWh/d from 1st September 2024

¹ National Grid Gas, Gas Ten Year Statement 2017 - <https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/publications/gas-ten-year-statement-gtys>

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*calls will be recorded and may be
monitored

On 20th November 2020, the PARCA Reservation Party served notice for the termination of the PARCA. In accordance with UNC TPD, Section B, para 1.14.12 (b), therefore, the Reserved System Capacity shall cease to be Reserved System Capacity for the purposes of the UNC with effect from today, 9th December 2020.

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

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/connections/reserving-capacity-parca-and-cam>

Kind regards,

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