

## Key Points regarding UK Interconnection Points for gas days from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

The new EU processes for Nominations and Allocations were implemented for gas days effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015. On the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 the next major change will be implemented as the EU code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) becomes effective. This summary note outlines the key changes affecting BBL Company shippers on this date, and contains contact details if BBL Shippers wish to request further information.

### CAM Capacity Auctions

- All auctions of primary capacity for Interconnection Points (IPs) will take place on PRISMA.
- Publication of Auction Information (Available Capacity, Prices, bundling info etc.) will also take place on PRISMA.
- BBL Shippers must complete the PRISMA registration process before being able to use PRISMA functionalities. BBL Shippers need to obtain an Energy Identification Code (EIC) to complete PRISMA registration.
- BBL Shippers will hold retrieved capacities in a Shipper Portfolio named BL<shippershortcode>P for BBL Forward Flow Capacities and for BBL Reverse Flow Capacities a Shipper Portfolio named BL<shippershortcode>RF
- Auctions will take place on PRISMA in line with the CAM auction calendar published annually by ENTSOG. (<http://www.entsog.eu/publications/capacity-allocation-cam>)
- The first CAM auctions for 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 will take place the day ahead on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.
  - o The bid window for firm capacity opens at 16:30 LET for 30 mins.
  - o The bid window for interruptible capacity opens at 17:30LET for 30 mins.
  - o The bid window for the within day auctions then opens at 19:00 on D-1.

### Relevant Interconnection Points (IPs) for GB

- The relevant Entry and Exit points where the EU rules are applied are listed below. At each point capacity can be bundled with the Adjacent TSO.

Entry / Exit	Location	Bundle Networkpoint Name	Name on PRISMA	Adjacent TSO(s)	Capacity Units
Exit	Bacton BBL IP	NLExBactonUKEn	NLExBactonUKEn	National Grid	kWh/h
Entry	Julianadorp BBL IP	Julianadorp GTS-BBL	Julianadorp GTS-BBL	GTS	kWh/h

## **Bundling**

- Available (unsold) capacity will be offered as Bundled with the Adjacent TSO where possible.
  - o The TSO with excess Available capacity may offer the excess as unbundled capacity.
- A single legal entity must bid for / acquire the 2 'halves' of the capacity bundle on each side of the IP. The entity is identified by having a single EIC.

## **Nominations vs Capacity**

- BBL Company will perform validation of nominations regarding capacities at both IPs. BBL Company can support Double Sided Nominations or Single Sided Nominations that are forwarded by the adjacent TSO's National Grid and GTS. BBL Company shippers must inform BBL via a NominationAuthorisation message which shippers are allowed for processing Single Sided Nominations.

## **Transfers & Assignments**

- Transfers or Assignments of BBL IP capacity at either Julianadorp or Bacton must be via PRISMA.
- Transfers or Assignments should be marked as bundled (2 TSOs) or unbundled (1 TSO). Bundled capacity transfers will require the approval of both TSOs.
- Transfers shall be 'Transfer of Use' and Assignments shall be 'Transfer of Capacity'.

## **Available Capacity**

- BBL Company is obliged to offer the technical capacity to the market at each point.
- In addition to unsold Technical Capacity, further firm capacity may be made available in each auction in accordance with the Congestion Management Procedures.
- The release of interruptible capacity will be in line with the existing UNC rules for entry and exit.

## **Congestion Management Procedures**

- BBL Shippers can offer to Surrender capacity (minimum duration of 1 month) for periods after 1<sup>st</sup> November. That capacity will be included in the Available amount of capacity offered for the next auction covering the relevant period. (Surrenders can be submitted via PRISMA).
- BBL Company can offer additional capacity on a day ahead basis (i.e. capacity over and above technical capacity) in a CAM auction under the Oversubscription mechanism.
- The monitoring of a BBL Shippers capacity utilisation at IPs will continue, under the Long Term Use-it-or-Lose-it mechanism (this process is already live).

## **Contingency Arrangements**

- If PRISMA is offline, or due to go offline, then PRISMA will communicate this (via e-mail) to all affected parties. When PRISMA is available again then this will also be communicated to parties; a 3 hour lead time will be given before within day auctions recommence.

## **Further Info / Contacts**



Additional Information can be found at the special BBL Webpage

<http://www.bblcompany.com/about-bbl/consultations-implementation-information>

