



Future Arrangements for the Moffat IP: Consultations on TSO Agreements



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Introduction

- The EU Network Codes have created the need for new arrangements for the Moffat IP from 1st October 2015
- New processes and contractual change are required
 - TSO to TSO
 - TSO to Shipper
- ‘TSO to Shipper’ changes have been managed via modifications to our respective industry codes
- Today we aim to provide you with an overview of the proposed ‘TSO to TSO’ contractual changes :
 - Changes to the Interconnection Agreement (IA); and
 - New Tripartite Agreements
- These agreements are open for consultation until 5th August

Agenda

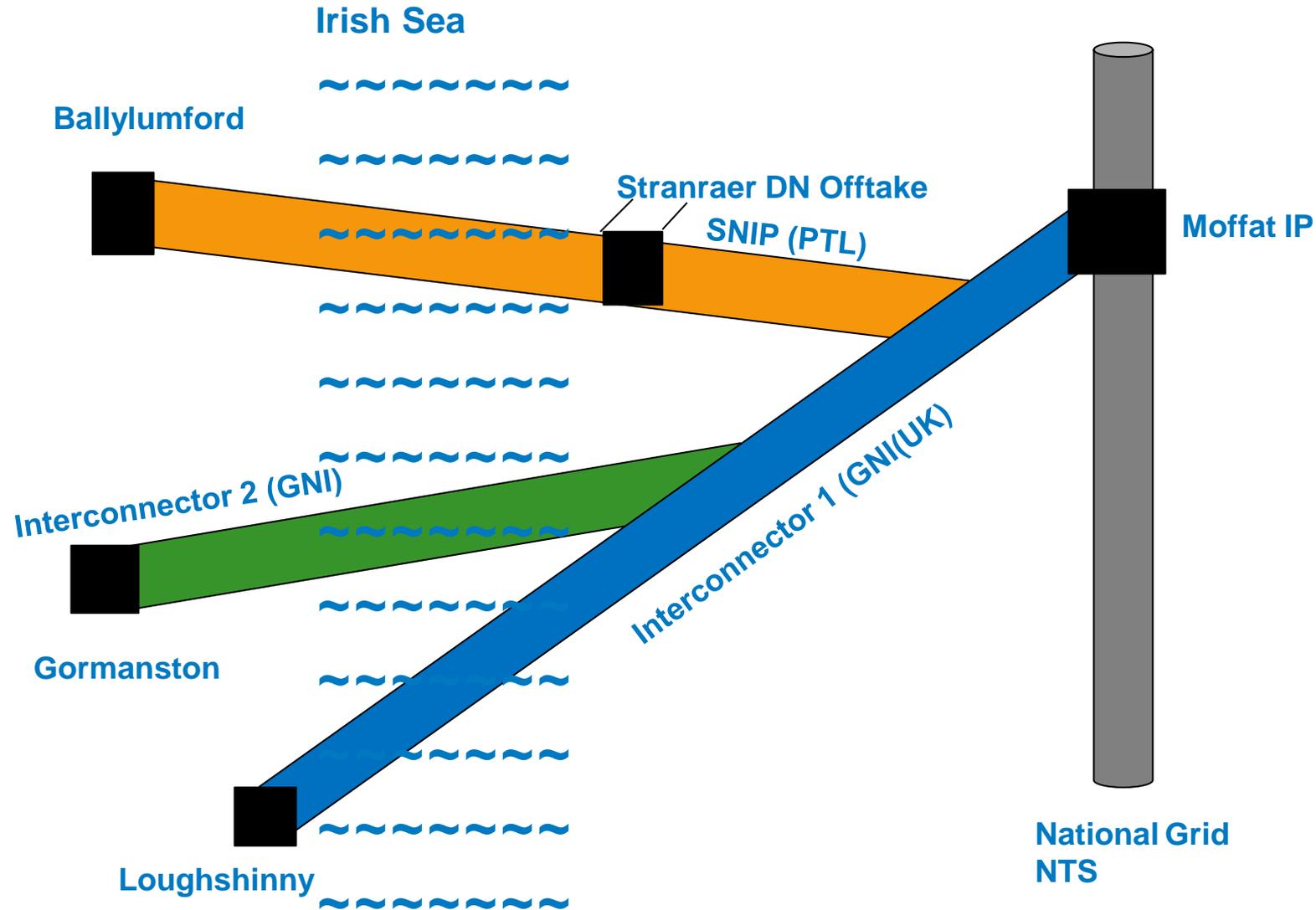
- Background
- Consultation Process
- Sections of the agreements on which we are consulting:
 - Capacity
 - Matching
 - Allocation Regime
 - Plus, for the Interconnection Agreement:
 - CSEP Provisions
 - Communications in Exceptional Events
- Q & A
- Lunch



Background



The Moffat IP and Downstream Pipelines



Summary of Current Arrangements at Moffat

- The NTS is physically connected to the interconnector operated by GNI(UK) at Moffat
- GB shippers book NTS exit capacity with NGG
- Capacity is contracted from GNI(UK) to GNI & PTL under transportation agreements
 - Subsequent to these, RoI and NI shippers book capacity with GNI and PTL for delivery of gas to RoI and NI
- The Moffat Agent provides services to shippers:
 - Nominations matching
 - Gas allocations (based on end of day measured quantities)
- Scotia Gas Networks (SGN) arranges with PTL for the provision of gas to the Stranraer DN offtake

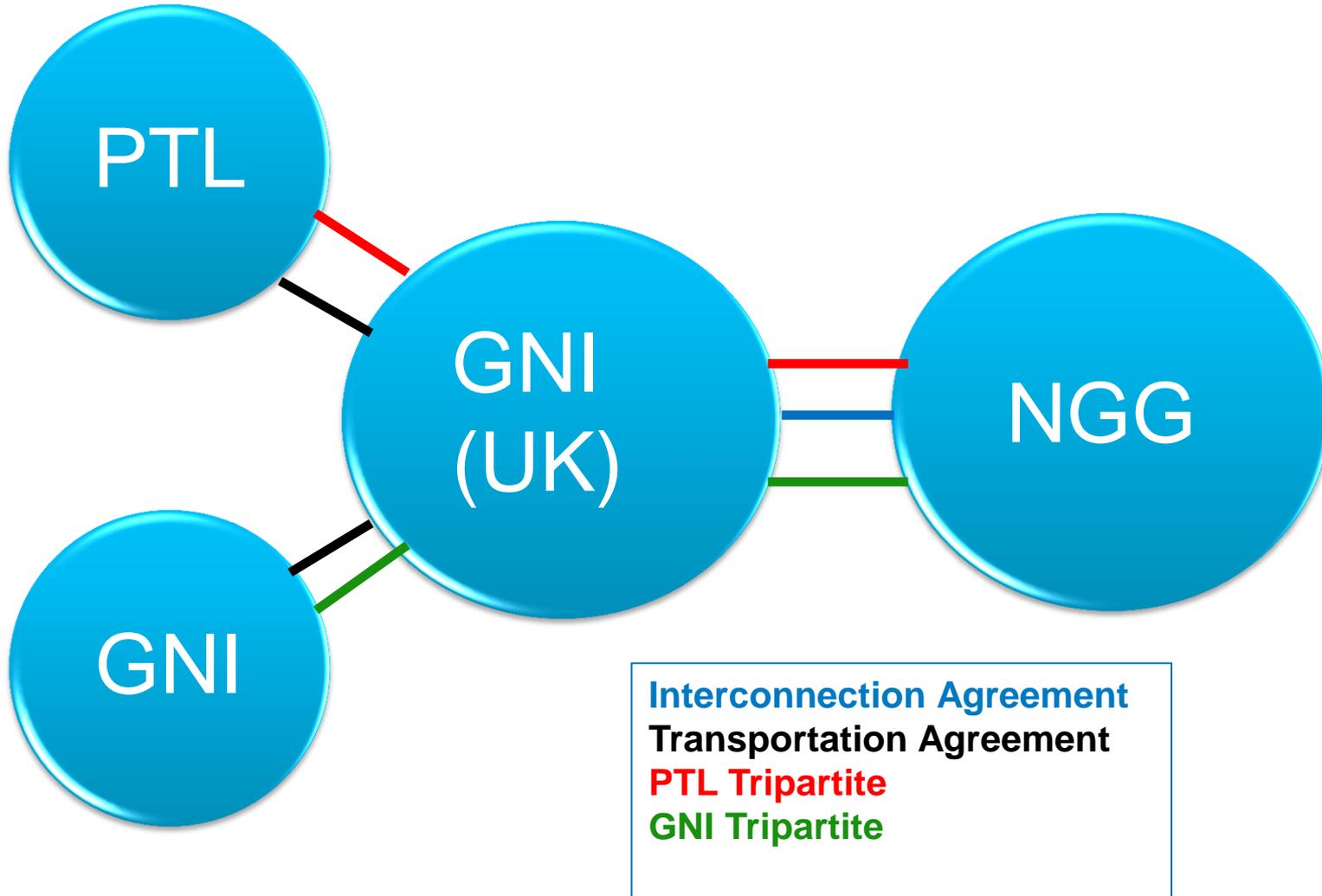
Drivers for Change

- EU CAM, Balancing & Interoperability Network Codes require new arrangements at EU Interconnection Points (IPs)
 - CAM – new auction rules and ‘bundled’ capacity
 - BAL – new nominations regime
 - INT – ‘TSO to TSO’ nominations matching process & new allocation rules

Moffat Implementation Model

- NRAs requested that capacity bundling and nominations matching be facilitated between:
 - GB shippers and RoI shippers
 - GB shippers and NI shippers
- IA changes are needed
 - For INT Code compliance
 - To record new additional arrangements between the parties that are physically connected at Moffat
- Tripartite agreements are also needed to record obligations on the RoI and NI TSOs that have the relationship with shippers
- Moffat agent activities will cease

Contractual Model



Consultation Obligations

- INT Article 4 ‘Information Obligation’ requires TSOs to consult on changes to IAs which affect Users:
 - Matching (Art 8) & Allocation (Art 9) rules
 - Communications in Exceptional Events (Art 10)
- The Tripartites are not IAs but contain provisions that affect shippers; therefore these are also being consulted upon
- For NGG, amendments to an IA that affect shippers would normally be ‘sanctioned’ via a UNC Modification
 - Timescales to deliver these changes do not allow for this
 - UNC Mod 0525 therefore provides for this consultation in substitution on a one-off basis



Consultation Process



IA Consultation Process

Interconnection & Tripartite Agreement Consultation Timeline

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
IA & Tripartite Agreements Consultations issued for comment	■			
IA & Tripartite Consultation engagement meetings	■			
NG, GNI (UK), GNI & PTL review consultation responses		■		
Consultation Reports published		■		
Submission of IA & Tripartites Agreements for regulatory approval			■	
Regulatory determination for IA & Tripartite Agreements			■	
Signature			■	
IA & Tripartites implemented				■

- Consultations published at www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Europe/Consultations/, <http://www.gaslink.ie/index.jsp?p=301&n=305> and <http://www.mutual-energy.com/publications/consultations/>.
- Please send your comments to box.gas.market.devel@nationalgrid.com, marketdevelopment@gasnetworks.ie and for the PTL tripartite to stephen.english@mutual-energy.com in addition
- Close out for responses to all agreements is 17:00 on 5th August 2015

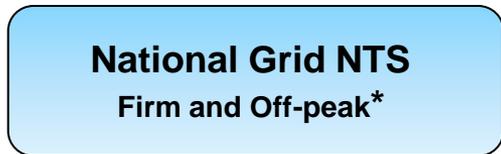


Capacity



Capacity Arrangements

National Grid NTS current UNC capacity contract arrangements



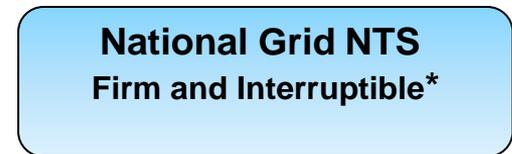
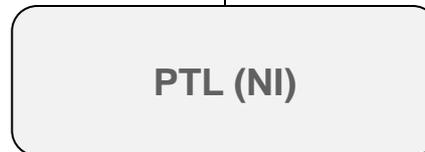
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National Grid NTS CAM capacity contract arrangements

w.e.f Gas Day 1st Nov 2015

(1) Bundled Contracts

(2) Unbundled Contracts



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* Day Ahead Interruptible only

Capacity: Tripartite Agreements (TriAs)

- CAM Regulation introduces significant changes to the way in which TSOs offer and shippers get allocated capacity at all EU IPs
- Changes in particular are contained within the TriA
 - NGG-GNI(UK)-GNI & NGG-GNI(UK)-PTL TriAs are compatible with CAM
 - References to Capacity aspects (where relevant) in NGG – GNI(UK) IA
- Introduces:
 - Definition of ‘Linked Transporters’
 - Use of Capacity Platform - Prisma
 - Auctions for durations of Annual / Quarter / Monthly / DA & WD
 - Amount of capacity for sale, prices / price steps
 - Bundled & Unbundled Capacity
 - Linked Auctions – subject to NGG availability at Moffat

Capacity: Tripartite Agreements

- Introduce:
 - Voluntary Bundling of Unbundled capacity
 - Surrender of Bundled capacity
 - Trading (Transfer) of Bundled capacity
 - Shipper Termination (where Bundled capacity held)

- Co-ordination of Interruption
 - Min lead time
 - Notice of interruption

- Capacity optimization



Nominations Matching



Nominations Matching: IA Provisions

- The IA records that
 - National Grid NTS is the Initiating TSO; and
 - GNI(UK) is the Matching TSO
 - GNI(UK) shall communicate nomination data to GNI and PTL
- The IA 'points' to the Tripartite Agreements for more detail
 - GNI and PTL's roles in the matching processes
 - Matching rule if nominations are not aligned

Current and New Regime: Gas Flow Day 1st October 2015

Current Arrangements at IPs	New Arrangements at IPs
<p>One type of Nomination / Re-nomination</p>	<p>‘Single Sided (SSN)’ and ‘Double Sided (DSN)’ Nominations / Re-nominations</p>
<p>No details of User’s counterparty at IP required</p>	<p>Details of User’s counterparty at IP required</p>
<p>One Nomination per System Entry Point or Connected System Exit Point at the IP per User</p>	<p>One or more Nominations per System Entry Point or Connected System Exit Point at the IP, depending on the types of nomination used & the number of counterparties per User</p>
<p>No NG NTS interaction with Adjacent Transporters at IPs</p>	<p>NG NTS interaction with adjacent TSOs at IPs to undertake Nomination ‘matching’ process Specification of an Initiating & Matching Transporter role</p>

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Current Arrangements at IPs	New Arrangements at IPs
<p>Nomination submission period: D-30 to D-1 13:00 (output) D-30 to D-1 14:30 (input)</p>	<p>D-30 to D-1 13:00 (either direction). Note that the adjacent TSOs may not offer the same earliest submission time (GNI is D-31, PTL is D-30)</p>
<p>Re-nomination submission period: 15:00 D-1 to 03:00 D</p>	<p>15:00 D-1 to 02:00 D</p>
<p>Typically 1 hour processing time</p>	<p>Up to 2 hours</p>
<p>Communications as per UK Link Manual / Gemini</p>	<p>Communications as per Edig@s file formats or equivalent data format developed by ENTSOG</p>
<p>Limited ability to reject a nomination (e.g. validation failure). Application of Overrun Charges for nominations in excess of capacity entitlement</p>	<p>Additional reasons for Transporter to amend or reject a nomination. Application of Overrun Charges for nominations in excess of capacity entitlement</p>

Matching Framework

- **Nominations - two methods to notify TSOs of intention to flow at an IP**
 - ‘Single sided’ only one notification is issued (to the *Initiating TSO*); and
 - ‘Double Sided’ a notice is issued to each of the TSOs at the IP
- **Initiating & Matching**
 - ‘Initiating’ TSO receives SSNs & initiates the *Matching Process* by sending its *Processed Quantity* to the *Matching TSO*; and
 - ‘Matching’ compares the two *Processed Quantities* & resolves any difference by applying the *Matching Rule* to determine a single consistent *Confirmed Quantity*
- **Processed Quantity (PQ) & Confirmed Quantity (CQ)**
 - PQ is the value each TSO determines as acceptable in response to a User’s nomination pursuant to application of the relevant Code provisions. As this value may be different for each TSO, the CQ is a single consistent value derived following application of the *Matching Rule*
- **Matching Process**
 - Comparison of two PQs & derivation of a single consistent CQ using the *Matching Rule*
- **Exceptional Events**
 - For GB, equivalent to ‘Transportation Constraint’ in UNC
 - Equivalent terms in GNI and PTL codes

Matching Framework

■ Matching Rule:

- The lesser of the Processed Quantities (PQs) prevails; except
 - NG Exceptional Event where the NG PQ prevails; or
 - Emergency where PTL / GNI PQ prevails (subject to Available Moffat Quantity)

■ Default Nomination Rule:

- User does not submit a Nomination - deemed to have submitted a Nomination of zero

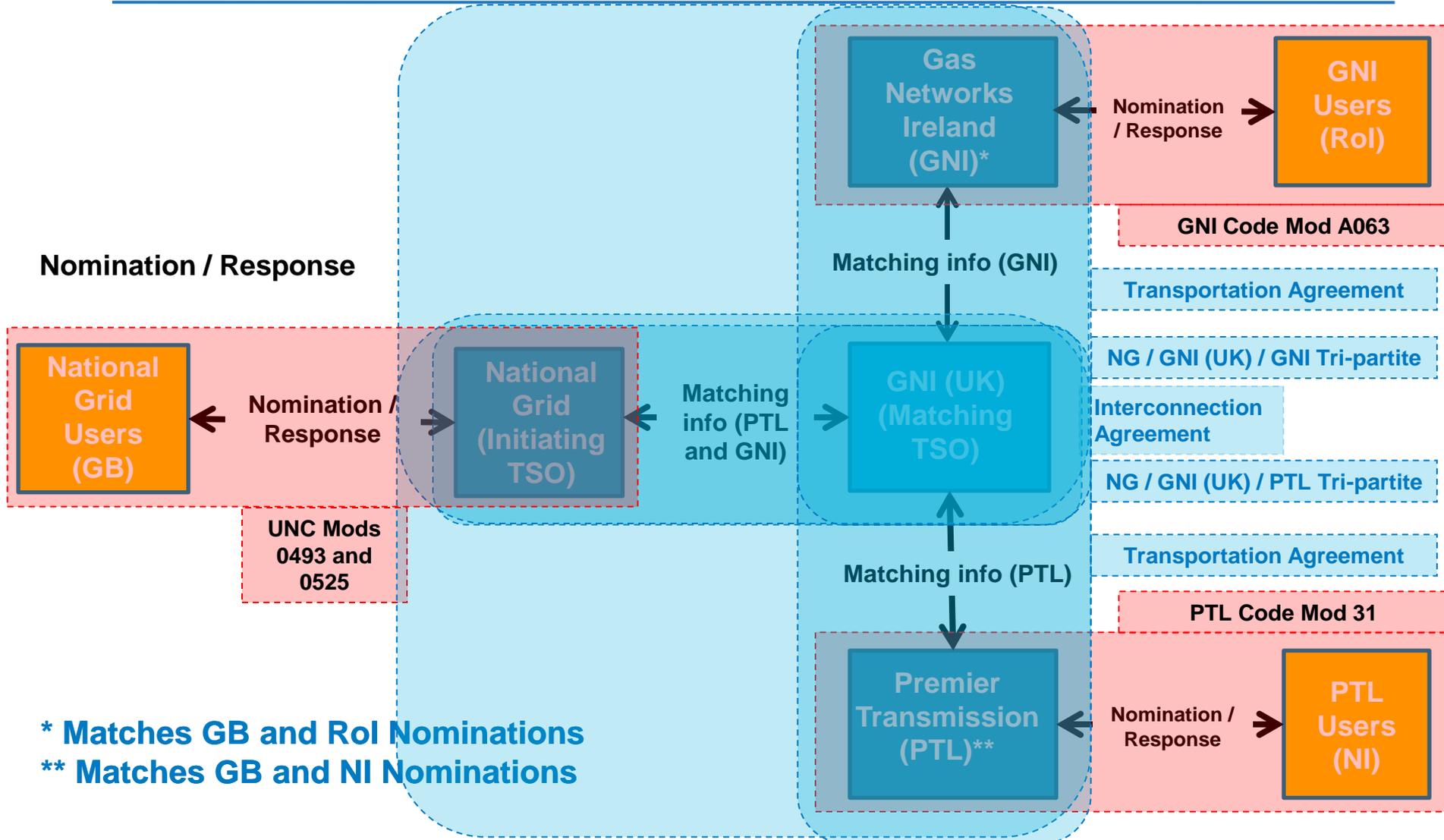
■ Roles:

- NG is the Initiating TSO (receives SSNs)
- GNI(UK) is the Matching TSO
- GNI and PTL will undertake certain matching activities

■ TSO revision of Nominations:

- During Exceptional Events or Emergencies a TSO may revise nominations;
- If a TSO exercises this right the User will receive a revised CQ; and
- TSO must advise Regulatory Authority if it does so

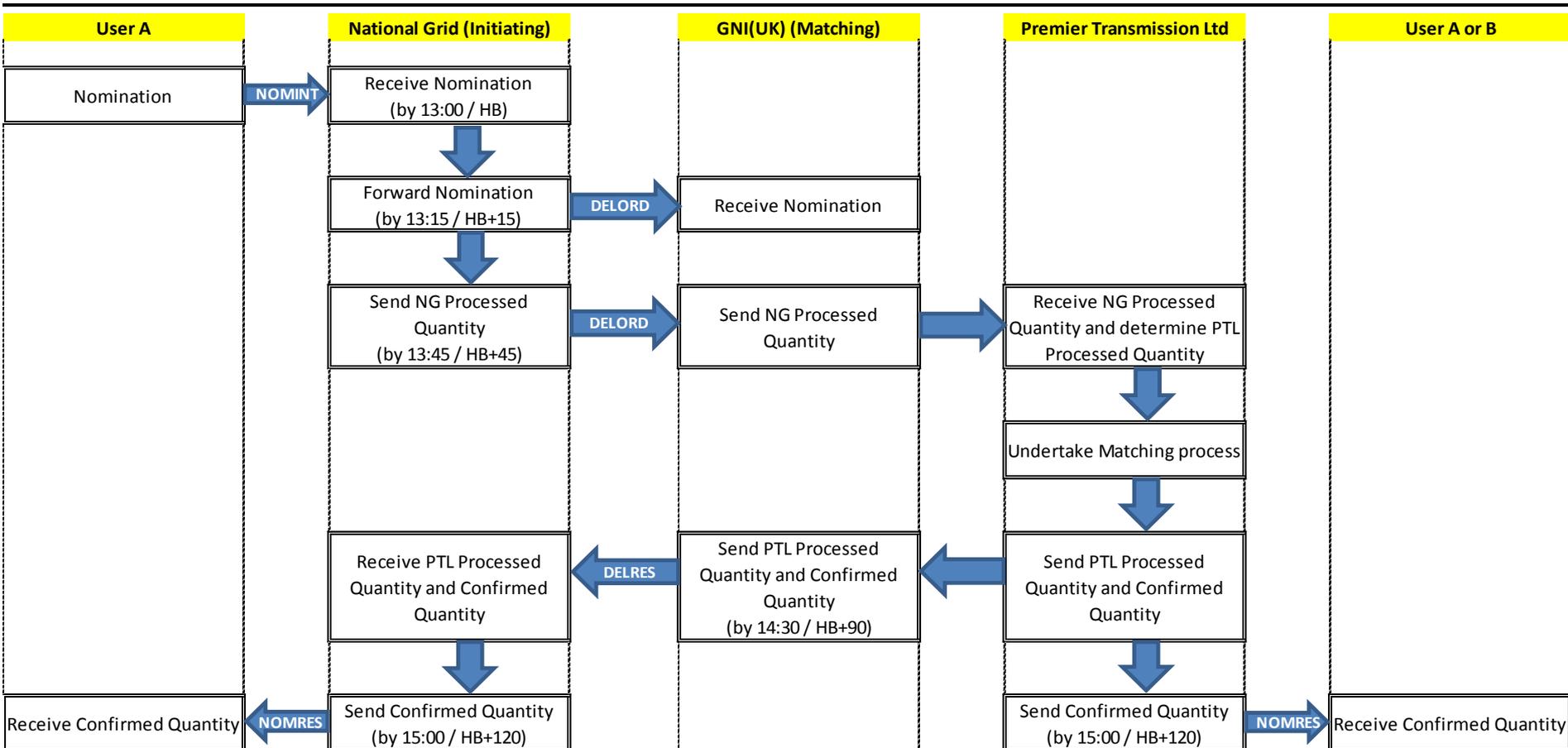
Matching Arrangements



Single Sided Nominations NI

NG/GNI(UK) IP

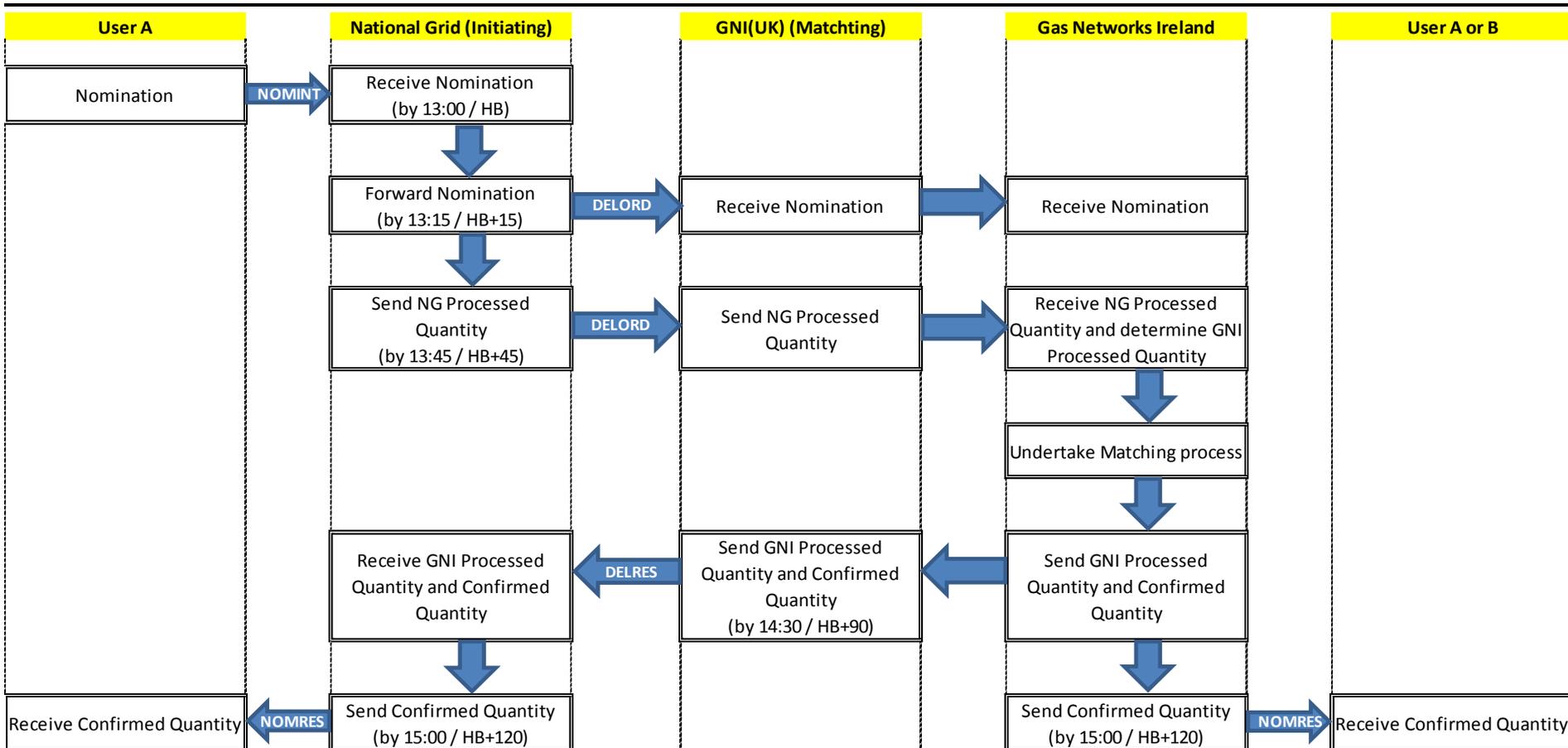
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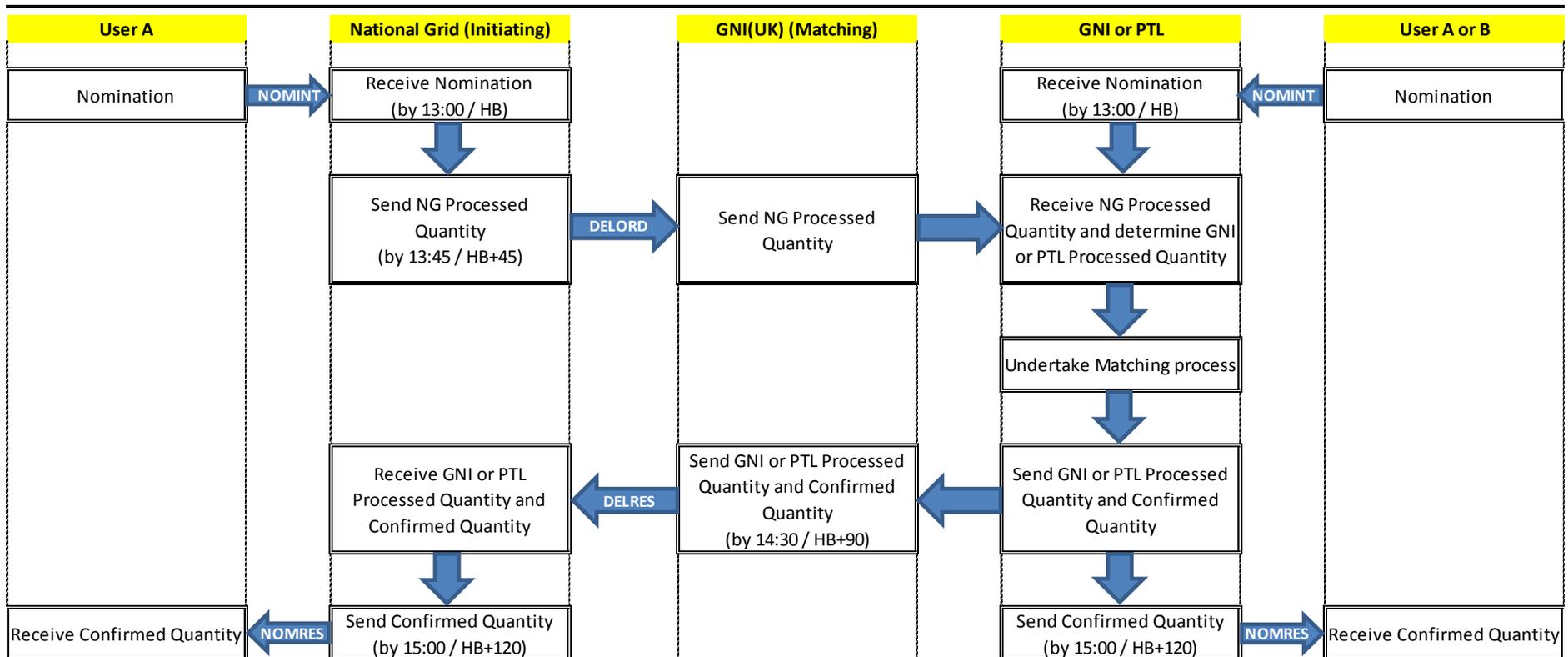
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Double Sided Nominations

NG/GNI(UK) IP

FLOW TO THE REPUBLIC OR IRELAND OR NORTHERN IRELAND (INCLUDING VIRTUAL REVERSE)





Allocation Regime and OBA



Operational Balancing Account (OBA)

- NGG and GNI(UK) propose to operate an OBA at Moffat
 - Provisions are detailed in the IA
- An OBA is an agreement between TSOs to manage differences between physical flow and shipper nominations ('Steering Differences')
 - Enables shippers to be allocated according to nominations
- The rolling OBA balance is defined as the 'Cumulative Steering Difference' (CSD)
 - NGG and GNI(UK) aim to keep the CSD as close to zero as possible
 - Daily 'correction' to address the CSD on D-1
- A Steering Tolerance of +/-3.25 GWh* is proposed

* The IA currently states 3.25 MWh in error, this will be corrected

Allocation Arrangements

- In normal circumstances, shipper allocations will equal their Confirmed Quantities
 - Greater certainty for shippers
- The TSOs may revert to proportional allocation in specific coincident circumstances:
 - The OBA balance exceeds the Steering Tolerance
 - An emergency or Exceptional Event has occurred
 - NGG and GNI(UK) both agree to do so
 - GNI(UK) will inform PTL on D+1
 - GNI(UK) will advise NGG of the PTL and GNI shipper allocations on D+2; NGG will then sub-allocate to NTS shippers based on this advice



OBA and Allocations: Example

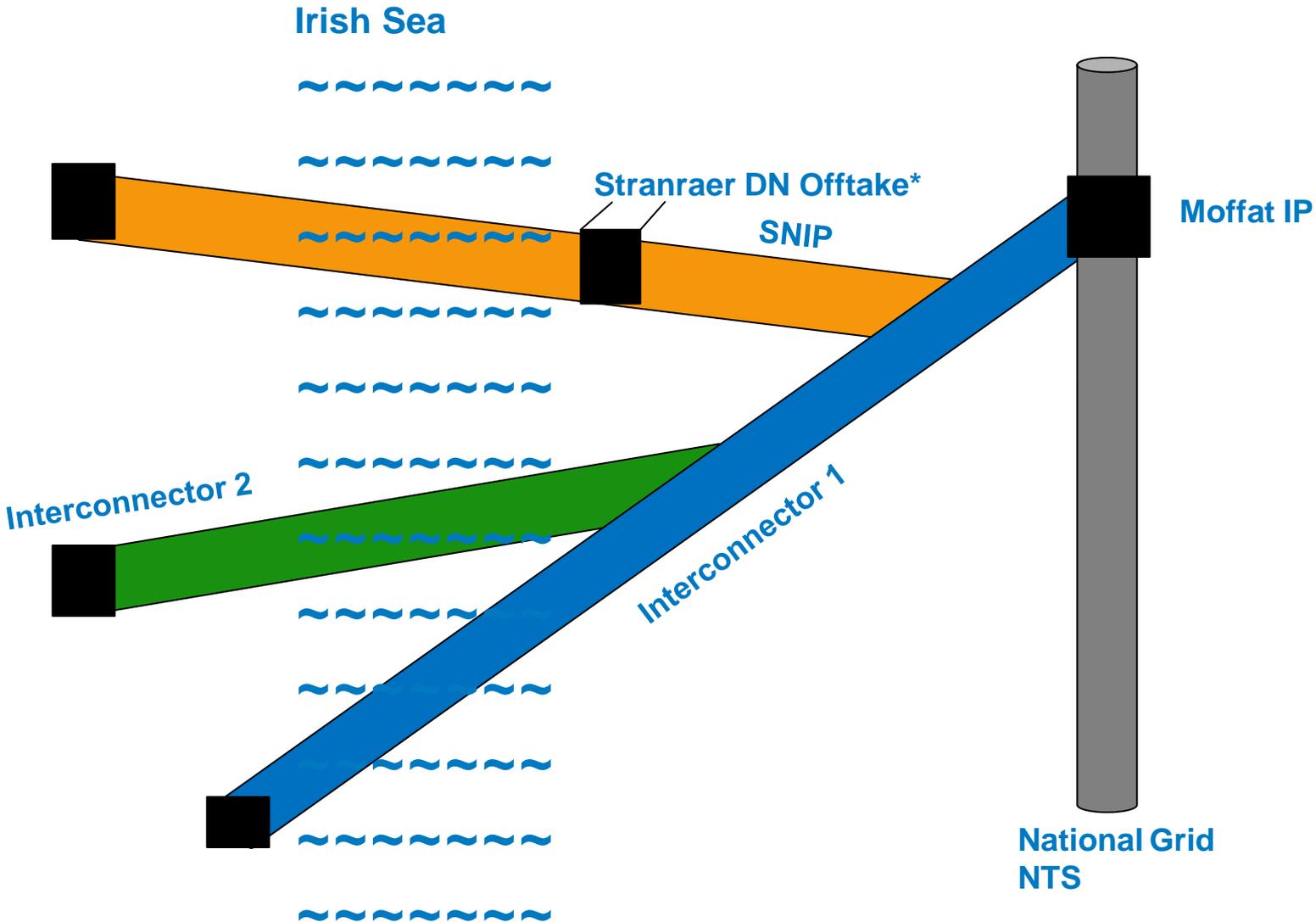
	30th September	1st October	2nd October	3rd October	4th October	5th October
Aggregate Net Confirmed Quantities	0	100	100	100	100	100
Start of Day CSD Correction	0	0	2	1	4	6
Start of day Agreed Target Quantity	0	100	102	101	104	106
End of Day Metered Quantity	0	98	101	97	98	102
End of Day Steering Difference	0	-2	-1	-4	-6	-4
End of Day Cumulative Steering Difference	0	-2	-1	-4	-6	-4
Total quantity allocated to shippers	as per old rules	100	100	100	100	100

Numbers are purely illustrative



Stranraer

Stranraer DN Offtake Arrangements



Stranraer DN Offtake

- Stranraer is a GB DN offtake
- However, physically, gas travels through the Moffat IP and is offtaken from the SNIP
- Thus, while not directly impacted by EU Codes, Stranraer processes are affected due to the new arrangements at Moffat
- UNC designates Stranraer as an 'SIU' and obliges Scotia Gas Networks (SGN) to make arrangements to provide gas for offtake
- SGN acts as a shipper on the PTL network in order to discharge this obligation

Proposed Stranraer Arrangements

- SGN will continue to book capacity with NGG and PTL
- SGN will nominate to PTL
 - There will be no corresponding NTS shipper nomination, therefore PTL will deem the SGN nomination to be matched
- The target flow through Moffat each day will include the Stranraer Confirmed Quantity (CQ)
- After the day, PTL will allocate SGN as per its CQ for Stranraer entry into PTL
 - On a proportional day, the GNI(UK) allocation statement provided to NGG will include an allocation for Stranraer
- The calculation of Steering Difference under the OBA will compare the end of day Moffat measurement against all net CQs including the Stranraer CQ
- GB shipper allocations for sites within Stranraer will be as per current GB DN allocation arrangements



CSEP Provisions



CSEP Provisions (IA)

- Annex B2 – Flow profiles and rate changes
 - This annex could not be completed prior to consultation launch; this will follow as soon as possible
- Annex E – TSO to TSO notices still being reviewed
 - Minor changes anticipated including notices for Communications in Exceptional Events
- Annex B3 – Capacity Optimisation Process



IA Communications in Exceptional Events



IA - Communications in Exceptional Events

- INT Code (Art 10) sets out communication requirements in Exceptional Events
 - TSO-TSO
 - TSO-Shipper
- The TSOs propose to discharge their ‘TSO to TSO’ obligations as follows:
 - The chain of communication will be between NGG and GNI (UK) under the IA (Annex E)
 - Between GNI (UK) and GNI under the GNI (UK) GNI Transportation Agreement
 - Between GNI (UK) and PTL under the GNI (UK) PTL Transportation Agreement
- Unless otherwise agreed, NGG will not communicate directly with GNI or PTL



Reference Conditions

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- INT Code requires 0/25 reference conditions at IPs unless regulatory approval is given otherwise
- The TSOs have discussed with the NRAs maintaining the Moffat IP at 15/15 conditions and will shortly seek formal approval to do so
- The drafting assumes 15/15 will continue
- The TSOs will notify industry once the this regulatory process is complete



Moffat 'Designated Arrangements' for UNC

Moffat ‘Designated Arrangements’

- NGG proposes to introduce a ‘Moffat Designated Arrangements’ document into UNC
- Draft discussed during Mod 0525 development phase
- The purpose is to describe how the Moffat IP will work within UNC
- Can only be done once contractual arrangements for the Moffat IP have been finalised
- Will describe the IP, include references to GNI & PTL, capacity arrangements and Stranraer arrangements
- NGG will seek separate approval of these arrangements by Ofgem, timed to coincide with approval of IA and Tripartites



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