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Indicative Notice of Distribution Network Exit Capacity Charges from 1 October 2012

1. Introduction

Following changes to the National Transmission System (NTS) Exit capacity regime from 1 October 2012, the Distribution Network (DN) charging methodology will change so as to introduce a new DN transportation charge, the Exit Capacity NTS (ECN) charge. This notice provides indicative ECN charges effective from this date. There are no further changes to the DN transportation charges, which remain as per the Statement of LDZ Transportation Charges issued on 1 April 2012.

The definitive notice of distribution transportation charges effective from 1 October 2012 will be published by 2 August 2012, in line with the 60 day notice requirements within the Uniform Network Code.

2. Indicative ECN charges

Exit Zone	Capacity p / peak day kWh / day
NE1	0.0085
NE2	0.0025
NE3	0.0002
NO1	0.0035
NO2	0.0092

3. Uncertainties around indicative ECN charges

The indicative ECN charges have been calculated based on NTS Exit capacity charges published in the NTS 150 Day Notice on 1 May 2012. These charges may vary from the definitive charges which are due to be published by the NTS on or around 31 July 2012.

The indicative ECN charges have also been calculated based on current capacity portfolio data with an assumed Supply Offtake Quantity (SOQ) reduction of 3% from 1 October 2012. This reduction is based on the latest available forecast data and may change between now and the publication of the NGN definitive charges on 2 August 2012.

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