

**Demand assessment report  
for incremental capacity  
between *Gas Networks Ireland UK* and  
*Gas Networks Ireland*  
where no non-binding demand  
indications were received**

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This report is a **joint assessment on behalf of both TSOs** of the potential for incremental capacity projects conducted by:

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## **A. Non-binding Demand indications**

The involved TSOs, Gas Networks Ireland (UK) and Gas Networks Ireland, have not received any non-binding demand indications for firm capacity at the interconnection points between the entry-exit system of Gas Networks Ireland (UK) and the entry-exit system of Gas Networks Ireland for any future period.

The following periods have been included in this analysis:

- a) non-binding demand indications received within 8 weeks after the 6 April 2017 – entry into force of REGULATION EC 459/2017.
- b) non-binding demand indications received later than 8 weeks after the 6 April 2017, which would have been considered in the current incremental capacity cycle.

**Therefore, the amount of 0 for non-binding demand indications has been used as a basis for this demand assessment.**

## B. Demand assessment

### i. Historical usage pattern

There has been no historic capacity bookings or physical flows at the **Ireland South-North CSEP IP** (GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry).

### ii. Results of current annual yearly auction

In the recent annual yearly auctions, taking place on 06.03.2017 for the joint interconnection point(s) the following results have been achieved:

Interconnection point name	Interconnection point EIC	Flow direction	Gas year	Offered capacity Amount	Booked capacity Amount (kWh)	Capacity type
Ireland South-North CSEP	21Z000000000283H	GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry	2017	66,275,000	0	Firm
Ireland South-North CSEP	21Z000000000283H	GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry	2018	66,275,000	0	Firm
Ireland South-North CSEP	21Z000000000283H	GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry	2019	66,275,000	0	Firm
Ireland South-North CSEP	21Z000000000283H	GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry	2020	66,275,000	0	Firm
Ireland South-North CSEP	21Z000000000283H	GNI Exit / GNI (UK) Entry	2021	66,275,000	0	Firm

### iii. Expected amount, direction and duration of demand for incremental capacity

The received demand indications within the current incremental process between the entry-exit system of Gas Networks Ireland (UK) and the entry-exit system of Gas Networks Ireland are zero. The potentially available capacity (i.e. technical capacity which is not yet booked in the long term) for the requested period is currently sufficient to cover potential future need for capacity.

### **C. Conclusion for the (non)-initiation of an incremental capacity project/process**

According to the assessment result of the non-binding demand indications, which already indicated that no demand levels for incremental capacity need to be developed, no incremental capacity project will be initiated.

Based on the aforementioned decision, no technical studies for incremental capacity projects will be conducted.

## **D. Fees**

Gas Networks Ireland (UK) and Gas Networks Ireland did not introduce a fee for the evaluation and processing of non-binding demand indications.

## E. Contact information

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