

**Demand assessment report
for incremental capacity**

between

Gas Networks Ireland

and

GNI (UK)

at the South North Interconnection Point

***where no non-binding demand indications
were received***

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This report is a joint assessment of the potential for incremental capacity projects conducted by:

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A. Non-binding Demand indications

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

The following application window has been included in this analysis.

a) non-binding demand indications received within 8 weeks after the 3rd of July 2023 - none

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

B. Demand assessment

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 and the entry-exit system of GNI (UK) Limited are zero and therefore the potentially available capacity (i.e., technical capacity which is not yet booked in the long term) for the requested period are 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

GNI(UK)

A fee would have been required for the submission of any demand indications in accordance with Section 4.2 of the NI Network Gas Transmission Code, in order to fund technical design studies. As no demand indications were received, GNI (UK) did not receive any fees for the evaluation and processing of non-binding demand indications.

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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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