

Responses to 2018 IUK Charging Methodology Consultation

Four responses were received to the consultation: Centrica, ENGIE, Equinor and one confidential response. The respondents were generally supportive of the proposals.

With respect to the booking incentives respondents wanted to ensure the booking incentives are fully transparent to stakeholders.

Centrica

Dear Pavanjit,

Centrica welcomes the opportunity to respond to the IUK Charging Methodology consultation & are generally supportive of the proposed revisions. With regards to the booking incentive we reiterate previous comments we have made on the subject in that (1) any incentive scheme should be fully transparent and included within the published IUK Charging Methodology and (2) that it should not allow a situation whereby capacity is able to be purchased at a level lower than that already assigned to users.

Best regards,
Claire

Claire Walsh

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ENGIE

Dear,

I first apologize for the delay.

Please find here below our position regarding the documents published for consultation.

Engie is in line with the incentive you are proposing. Nevertheless, it is important for the shipper to be informed of the incentive at the earliest.

In addition to that, the tariff proposed seems already very complex. And the complexity should increase with interruptible offers for Q1 and Q4.

Thank you for taking our remarks into account and we remain at your disposal for any further discussions.

Yours truly,

Elisabeth SCEMAMA

Global Energy Management
ENGIE

Equinor

Hi,

Please see Equinor's response to your consultations on access terms and charging methodology.

Equinor is broadly supportive to the changes proposed in your charging methodology and has no further comments. Regarding the consultation for Access Terms, Equinor would like express support for IUK proposal to increase the amount of capacity to be offered via IAM from 50% to 75%. If you have any further questions please let me know.

Best regards,

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