



CODE OF OPERATIONS

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF OPERATIONS

PROPOSED MODIFICATION

Code Modification A081 'Amendments to Capacity Auction Timelines to Comply with EU Capacity Regulations (CAM NC)'

COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTION

Pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act, 2002, the Commission hereby approves modification A081 '*Amendments to Capacity Auction Timelines to Comply with EU Capacity Regulations (CAM NC)*' and directs Gas Networks Ireland to proceed to legal drafting.

The amended Network Code on Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM NC), Regulation (EU) 2017/459 will result in changes to the ENTSOG Auction Calendar. Code Modification A081 seeks to facilitate compliance with forthcoming CAM Amendments in relation to auction timelines, giving effect to the following changes:

- (1). A move in the Annual Yearly IP Capacity Auction from March to July, *with effect from 2018 onwards*;
- (2) The introduction of four rolling quarterly auctions to be held each auction year, *with effect from August 2017 onwards*.

The Reserve Price for each Annual Quarterly IP Capacity Auction will be based on the appropriate monthly multipliers for each quarter, and the timelines for publication of indicative Tariffs will move accordingly.

This modification will require amendments to Part A (Definitions and Interpretation) and Part C (Capacity) of the Code of Operations.

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