

Implementation of Network Exit Agreements (NExA's)

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This briefing note is to provide some guidance to direct consumers of Cadent's network in relation to NExA's.

From 1st December 2020 Cadent will be implementing Network Exit Agreement's (NExA's) within our networks for customers with sites which fall within the following classifications:

- Power generation, frequency demand customers
- Sensitive exit loads on the network
- Very Large Daily Metered Consumer (VLDMC) exit loads on the network

If we identify that your site falls within the above classification, we will be asking your Utility Infrastructure Provider (UIP) or Independent Gas Transporter (IGT) to provide us with the relevant contact details of people within your company whom we can have a more in-depth conversation with regarding the NExA. However as a very high level overview the NExA agreement is designed to clarify your obligations when taking gas from the network as well as our obligations as a Gas Transporter.

The NExA will contain the following details;

- the agreed Supply Hourly Quantity (SHQ)
- the ramp rate in which gas can be taken from the network
- details if the site is a Frequency Response site, and who the Grid Operator is
- details on maintenance periods including the notification for these periods

On a monthly basis, sites will be asked to provide Cadent with the following information;

- the actual rate of offtake of gas during each minute of each day
- the maximum and minimum pressure measurement at the emergency control valve (ECV) for each day
- the peak6 measurement on each given day and at what time it occurred

Should you have any questions relating to this briefing note please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Burgoyne at Cadent on 07816 145573 or email lisa.burgoyne@cadentgas.com

Cadent are also in the process of considering other load types for NExA's however we will update you as and when other load types may be subject to NExA's.