**Derivation of Generic ALFs**

* + 1. The generic ALF is derived from the average annual output of the ten most recently commissioned GB generation of a particular generation plant type that have at least five **Financial Years**’ data, using an identical methodology to that used for the Power Station specific calculation described above. Where less than ten GB generators of a particular generation plant type exist, then data from all existing generators of that particular generation plant type will be used. Example generation plant type categories are listed below;

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| **Fuel Type** |
| Biomass |
| Coal |

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| Gas |
| Hydro |
| Nuclear (by reactor type) |
| Oil & OCGTs |
| Pumped Storage |
| Onshore Wind |
| Offshore Wind |
| CHP |

* + 1. The Company will keep these categories under review and update as necessary. Where within a category there is a significant locational difference consideration will be given to zonal generic factors. The factors used will be published in the Statement of Use of System Charges and will be reviewed annually.
    2. If a User can demonstrate that the generation plant type of a Power Station has changed, consideration will be given to the use of relevant generic ALF information in the calculation of their charges until sufficient specific data is available.
    3. For new and emerging generation plant types, where insufficient data is available to allow a generic ALF to be developed, The Company will use the best information available e.g. from manufactuers and data from use of similar technologies outside GB. The factor will be agreed with the relevant Generator. In the event of a disagreement the standard provisions for dispute in the CUSC will apply.

14.15.114 b A User can submit a site-specific ALF to be used instead of the generic ALF. The submission of a site-specific ALF should be accompanied by evidence why the site-specific ALF would be a more accurate representation of the operating regime of the Power Station than the generic value that would otherwise apply. The Company will assess the evidence and if it deems it to be sufficient it will use the ALF provided by the User in substitution of the generic ALF.

* 14.15.114 c When assessing whether the generic ALF can be substituted with a site-specific ALF, the company will examine the evidence provided to determine whether :The ALF has been determined from a report that has been produced independently from the User
* The report provides a fair assessment of the expected output of the power station that takes account of the variables that are likely to impact the annual output and load factor

14.15.114 c Where the Company rejects the submission of a site-specific ALF by a User and the User believes that the Company has not given sufficient reason to reject the evidence provided, the User can dispute the decision via the disputes process set out in CUSC.