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Open Letter on REMIT declarations

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is issued to remind all operators of their obligations under REMIT to declare any unavailability that could significantly impact prices, and to ensure this information is shared clearly and in a timely manner.

We recognise that the current very hot weather has placed constraints on the availability of much of the GB thermal generation fleet. However, we have observed some inconsistencies in both the timing and detail of unavailability declarations made under REMIT, and we would encourage greater consistency in this reporting.

Ofgem recently issued an open letter noting the importance of considering portfolio wide unavailability's, market conditions, and the need for consistent practices in how these are issued.

Given the timings of weather forecasts and therefore the times at which units would become aware of a likely restriction in availability, coincident with low margin forecasts, the aggregate difference between declared availabilities and out-turn availabilities has been more significant than NESO would expect.

Consequently, we ask that you review your processes for REMIT declaration and ensure they are consistent with the open letter with particular consideration of portfolio wide reductions and wider market conditions when using thresholds or routine publication timings. We also ask that all operators ensure pre-gate closure maximum export limit (MEL) declarations are made as soon as reasonably practicable whenever a participant becomes aware of a potential change of greater than 1MW, and that day ahead submissions are made in line with your best expectations including any temperature related restrictions.

We appreciate all efforts to ensure REMIT notifications and dynamic data are timely and reliable and are aware that most providers will already have robust processes to deliver this.

Yours sincerely

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