Auctions

Long-Term

Short-Term

GB Entry

SEC – System Entry Capacity

Quarterly SEC

- Capacity available in calendar quarterly strips
- Oct Y+2 > Sep Y+16
- Auction held annually in Mar
- Open up to 10 working days

Annual Monthly SEC

- Capacity available in monthly calendar strips
- Apr Y+1 > Sep Y+2
- Auction held annually in Feb
- Open for 4 bid windows (8am 5pm), with each window spaced out by 2 days between them

Rolling Monthly Trade & Transfer SEC & Rolling Monthly Trade Initiation Surrender SEC

- Capacity available in monthly calendar strips
- Auction held every month at month ahead stage
- Excess capacity held can be surrendered

Weekly SEC

- Capacity available as weekly product and runs from Mon > Sun
- Bid Window: D-10 08:00 > **17:00**
- Allocation Window: D-9 07:00 > D-9 17:00

Within Day Daily SEC

- Capacity available as daily product
- Open daily
- Bid Window: D-1 02:00 > **D-0 02:00**
- Allocation Window: D-0 06:00 > D-0 03:00

Day Ahead Daily SEC

- Capacity available as daily product
- Open daily
- Bid Window: D-7 05:00 > **D-1 01:00**
- Allocation Window: D-1 14:00, 17:00 & 01:00

Daily Interruptible SEC

- Capacity available as daily product
- Open daily
- Bid Window: D-7 05:00 > **D-1 15:00**
- Allocation Window: D-1 13:01 > D-1 15:00

GB Exit

NEX – NTS Exit Capacity

Enduring Annual Flat Exit Capacity (increase)

- Enduring capacity with start date between Y+4 > Y+6
- Application period: 1st
 > 31st July
- Bid Window: 8am –
 5pm

EAFLEC (decrease)

- Decrease enduring capacity holdings from Y+1 (Oct)
- Application period: 1st > 15th July
- Bid Window: 8am 5pm

Annual Flat Exit Capacity

- Fixed capacity, not enduring
- Capacity covering period Y+1 > Y+3
- Application period: 1st
 > 31st July
- Bid Window: 8am 5pm

Day Ahead Daily NEX

- Capacity available as daily product
- Bid Window: D-7 05:00 > **D-1 14:00**
- Allocation Window: D-1 15:00 > D-1 16:05

Within Day Daily NEX

- Capacity available as daily product
- Bid Window: D-1 14:00 > **D-0 02:00**
- Allocation Window: D-0 06:30 > D-0 02:49

Daily Off-Peak NEX

- Capacity available as daily product
- Bid Window: D-7 05:00 > **D-1 14:00**
- Allocation Window: D-1 15:00 > D-1 16:00

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Interconnector Point

Year

- Held annually on 1st Mon of July
- 15 transactional periods offered
- Firm Entry: IPAYSEC / Exit: IPAYNEX

Quarter

- Held annually on 1st

 Mon of Aug, Nov, Feb &

 May
- 4 transactional periods
 offered, reducing to 1
- Firm Entry: IPAQSEC / Exit: IPAQNEX

Month

- Held on 3rd Monday of each month
- 1 transactional period
 offered
- Firm Entry: IPRMSEC / Exit: IPRMNEX

Day Ahead

- Capacity available as daily product
- Held on D-1 for firm and interruptible capacities
- Bid Window: D-1 15:30 (firm), D-1 16:30 (int)*
- Firm Entry: IPDADSEC / Exit:
 IPDADNEX
- Int Entry: IPDISEC / Exit: IPDONEX

Within Day

- Capacity available as daily product
- Held on D-0
- Bid Window: From 18:00 D-1*
- Firm Entry: IPWDDSEC / Exit: IPWDDNEX

*All times mentioned are in GMT