Received via email from Kevin Murray, Bord Gais Energy on 17 April 2015

Hi Aidan,

With regards to Transitional Arrangements Business rules, I would like to make the following comments:

- Transitional capacity booking arrangements (3.1.2) refers to requests to alterations of bookings may take place between 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015. Options on this point allows a shipper to change the amount they have to book from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 but it must be requested within the aforementioned time. It is my belief that this is very restrictive, as a shipper will not be able to gauge in August / September 2015 what "shortened" annual capacity they require from say January 2016 to Sept 2016.
- 2. The rule should state for 3.1.2 section (b), that a new annual capacity booking can be requested 8 days prior to its activation date (i.e. annual capacity for January 2016 to Sept 2016 can be requested up to December 23<sup>rd</sup>.)
- 3. We welcome clause 9.1.2 which allows unbundled capacity to be transferred
- 4. Note: date at the bottom of point 3.1.3 should this state 23 September 2015 not 2014.

Regards

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