

# 2026 Exit Capacity Planning Network Topologies

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## Introduction

In December 2020 OFGEM published their RIIO-2 Final Determinations for the transmission and gas distribution price controls. These set out the key elements of the price control from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2026. This included a new licence obligation for the gas transporter licence holders to comply with an enhanced obligations framework in relation to the exit capacity booking process.

Standard Special Licence Condition (“SSC”) A57 (Exit Capacity Planning) of the gas transporter licences requires the licence holder (“licensee”) to comply with the Exit Capacity Planning Guidance (“the Guidance”).<sup>1</sup>

The Guidance comprises a set of requirements relating to the following areas of capacity booking activity.

- **Methodology:** Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs) must provide information on the structure of their networks known as Network Topology, and both GDNs and National Gas Transmission (NGT) must provide information on their forecasts of demand and the details of the processes in place to calculate these forecasts.
- **Engagement:** The GDNs and NGT must collaboratively work with each other and with other stakeholders to maximise booking efficiency across the gas transportation network.
- **Reporting:** licensees must report annually to the Authority on capacity booking methodology, stakeholder engagement, decision-making and data to demonstrate efficient booking outcomes.

**The purpose of this document is to satisfy the requirement comprised within the Exit Capacity Planning Guidance (ECPG) to update, share and publish Network Topologies for the 2026 booking cycle. In external versions of this publication, it has been necessary to redact some of the information for the protection of Critical National Infrastructure.**

If you have any queries, would like any further information, then please contact our planning team to discuss.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Exit Capacity Planning Guidance | Ofgem](#)

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### Southwest: Confidential Topology Data

Offtake	Topology	Control	Max Capacity* (mcm/d)	Min Capacity* (mcm/d)	Downstream MOP (bar)	Changes Over the Past Year	Anticipated Changes Over the Coming Year
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### Wales North: Confidential Topology Data

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## Wales South: Confidential Topology Data

Offtake	Topology	Control	Max Capacity* (mcm/d)	Min Capacity* (mcm/d)	Downstream MOP (bar)	Changes Over the Past Year	Anticipated Changes Over the Coming Year
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