

77 Connection Charge Adjustment Event: Connecting Customer

- (1) This clause 77 applies in the case of the **connection charge adjustment event** in paragraph 76(1)(a).
- (2) In this clause 77, a relevant **pricing year** is the **event pricing year** and the **pricing year** after the **event pricing year**.
- (3) **Transpower** must, for each relevant **pricing year**—
 - (a) determine whether the connecting **customer** will be treated as an **offtake customer** or **injection customer** at the connecting customer's new connection location (the new connection location)~~connection location~~; and
 - (b) estimate the connecting **customer's AMDC** or **AMIC** for the new connection location (as applicable depending on **Transpower's** determination under paragraph (a) for the new connection location) taking into account—
 - (i) the type and **capacity** of the connecting **customer's assets**; and
 - (ii) **AMDC** or **AMIC** (as the case may be) for any other **customers** with **assets** of the same or a similar type as the new **customer's assets** connected at the new connection location or any other connection location; and
 - (c) calculate or re-calculate (as the case may be) all **customers' connection customer allocations** for—
 - (i) ~~the new connection location; and~~
 - (ii) each other connection location where the connecting customer's AMDC or AMIC affects connection customer allocations,(the relevant connection locations) to account for the connecting **customer's AMDC** or **AMIC** estimated under paragraph (b); and
 - (d) calculate or re-calculate (as the case may be) all **customers' connection charges** for the relevant connection locations based on the **customers' connection customer allocations** calculated under paragraph (c); and
 - (e) calculate or re-calculate (as the case may be) all **customers' connection charges** for any relevant **connection transmission alternative**—

- (i) to account for the **connecting customers's annual connection charge** for the **relevant connection locations** calculated **or re-calculated** under paragraph (d); and
 - (ii) assuming those **annual connection charges** applied for the previous **pricing year**.
- (4) **Transpower** must start the connecting **customer's monthly connection charges** calculated under paragraph (3)(d) or (3)(e) as soon as reasonably practicable. The connecting **customer's monthly connection charges** may include an adjustment as necessary to ensure the connecting **customer** pays its full **connection charges** for the **relevant connection locations** or **connection transmission alternatives** from the date the connecting **customer** connected at the **new connection location**.
- (5) **Transpower** is not required to (but may) start any other **customer's monthly connection charges** re-calculated under paragraph (3)(d) or (3)(e) during, or from the start of, an **exempt pricing year** for the **customer**. However, any over-recovery of **annual connection charges** for the **relevant connection locations** or **connection transmission alternatives** and **exempt pricing year** resulting from the start of the connecting **customer's monthly connection charges** for the **relevant connection locations** or **connection transmission alternatives** must be rebated, as appropriate, to the other **customers** by way of an adjustment to their **transmission charges**—
 - (a) if reasonably practicable, at the end of the **exempt pricing year**; or
 - (b) otherwise, as soon as reasonably practicable during the next **pricing year**.