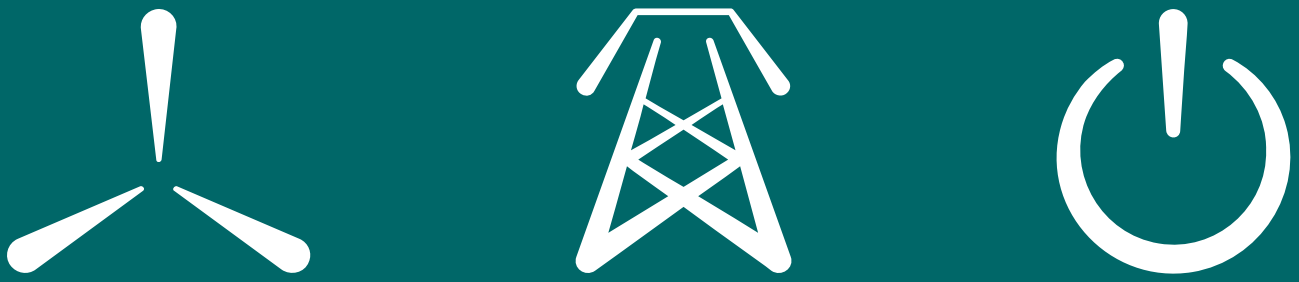
NTC Reduction: 7th May 2024



Interconnector Net Transfer Capacity Reductions

Ireland

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NTC reductions

Reductions in EWIC NCT (from rated capacity of 526 MW) for each hour of the day reported is shown below, together with the reasons for reducing the NTC.

Tuesday 7 May 2024

Hourly NTC reductions: **System Security**

Time (XX:00)	23	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	234	242	246	114	108	104	0	0	0	187	211	172	96	351	0

Contributing factors (forecast)	Yes (•)	Additional information / reasons
Demand		*Normal seasonal profile*
Renewable generation (Wind/PV)	•	Very low forecast from 05:00 throughout the day
Plant availability (Conventional/BESS/DSU/TEG)		*1 large unit and a number of smaller units unavailable*
Long notice units	•	One large unit at long notice
Energy-limited units (Hydro/DSU/BESS)		*DSU & batteries were considered in the margin over morning and evening peaks*
Transmission constraint		*No significant constraints limiting generation*
Support from Northern Ireland	•	No support available throughout the day from 07:30
TEG availability		*TEG units were available*
Testing		*Not considered for margin purposes*
Other		*n/a*
System State after NTC reductions		**Normal State** was anticipated (after consideration of TEG)

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