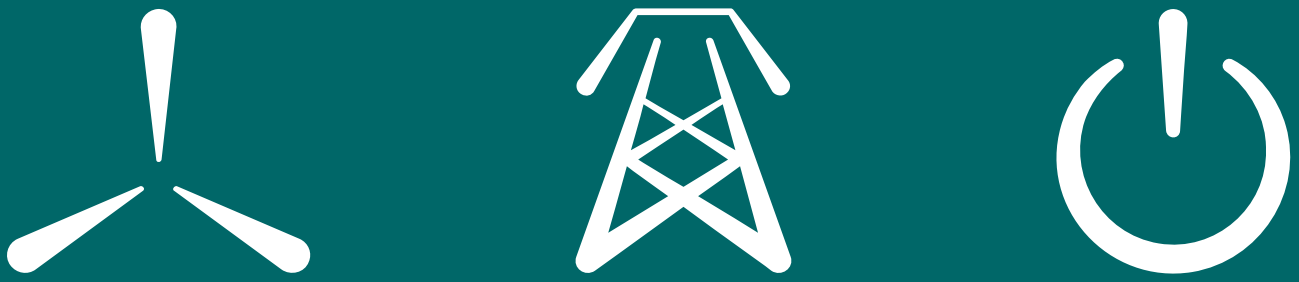
NTC Reduction: 08th January 2025



Interconnector Net Transfer Capacity Reductions

Ireland

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NTC reductions

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

Wednesday 08th January 2025

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	526	526	526	526	526	226	0

Contributing factors (forecast)	Yes (•)	Additional information / reasons
Demand	•	Extremely high demand due to low temperatures
Renewable generation (Wind/PV)	•	Low forecast over the peak
Plant availability (Conventional/BESS/DSU/TEG)	•	1 large unit and a number of smaller units unavailable
Long notice units		*No units on long notice*
Energy-limited units (Hydro/DSU/BESS)		*No significant reduction on energy-limited units availability*
Transmission constraint		*No transmission constraints*
Support from Northern Ireland	•	No support from Northern Ireland from the morning until the late evening
TEG availability		*3 TEG units available*
Testing		*Units on test were not considered for margin purposes*
Other		*N/A*
System State after NTC reductions		Anticipated dependency on imports to avoid **System Alert State** from 16:00 to 20:00

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