NTC Reduction: 21st 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.

Tuesday 21st 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	0	0	166	141	74	0	0	0

Contributing factors (forecast)	Yes (•)	Additional information / reasons
Demand		Normal seasonal profile
Renewable generation (Wind/PV)	•	Very low forecast throughout the entire day and over the evening 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		Minimal / no support from Northern Ireland throughout the entire day and over the evening peak
TEG availability		3 TEG units available
Testing		Units on test were not considered for margin purposes
Other		N/A
System State after NTC reductions		Normal State was anticipated throughout the day

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