# Production Efficiency

This section will appear for all Hubs that you are operator of.

If you think there are any errors with allocation please contact <a href="mailto:stewardshipsurvey@nstauthority.co.uk">stewardshipsurvey@nstauthority.co.uk</a>

# **UKSS 2024 Changes**

Guidance has been updated to increase clarity.



# Guidance

# **Terminology**

**REGULATOR - Oil & Gas Authority (NSTA)** 

The NSTA is the regulator for the Production Efficiency data collection & reporting process which collects and reports UKCS production data.

# **SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers)**

The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is the organisation that has documented the basis for reporting UKCS production.

# **Production Efficiency data collection & reporting process**

The regulator has interpreted this best practice requirement & created the Production Efficiency data collection template, reporting process definitions & guidelines accordingly.

#### Additional information

The regulator will, on request, provide clarification of the Production Efficiency data collection & reporting process. This process is based upon the Production Efficiency best practice guidance (recommended by the SPE) that uses a 4-stage production choke model to evaluate SMPP (per choke) and hence production loss per choke.

The SPE shall be consulted on any technical / structural queries on the 4-stage production choke model to evaluate SMPP (per choke) and hence production loss per choke.

The regulator will also, on request, provide additional interpretation of the Production Efficiency best practice guidance as used in this data collection template, these definitions and the supporting guidance notes.

Please note that there are multiple questions based on the selections made. The screenshots provided in this document do not cover every scenario. Example from oil Export below:

Oil export method	Please report the oil export scheme from the list or select 'Other' and clarify in comments box.	
	Pipeline	
	○ Tanker	
	Other	
Oil export pipeline	If applicable, please report the main trunk pipeline used for oil export.	
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Oil export method	Please report the oil export scheme from the list or select 'Other' and clarify in comments box.
	O Pipeline
	Tanker
	Other
Gas export method	Please report the gas export scheme or select 'Other' and state other types in comments box.
	Pipeline
	O Reinjection
	O None
	O Other

Oil avenuet mathed	Please report the oil export scheme from the list or
Oil export method	select 'Other' and clarify in comments box.
	O Pipeline
	○ Tanker
	Other
Please clarify oil export method scheme	

Name	Field operator	Field classification
Field 1	Operator 1	HUB
Field 2	Operator 2	HUB
Field 3	Operator 1	HUB
Field 4	Operator 3	SATELLITE
Field 5	Operator 1	HUB
Field 6	Operator 1	HUB
Field 7	Operator 3	HUB
Field 8	Operator 2	НИВ
Field 9	Operator 4	HUB

#### **Duty holder**

ls the duty holder different from	Yes
your organisation?	○ No
Duty holder organisation	



# **Cover Sheet and Additional Data**

# Hub members and Duty holder

#### **Hub member**

Regulator will list all fields that feed to the facility/platform/hub and will classify each field (hub field or satellite field).

Field type is selected from drop down menu (Oil, Gas, Condensate, Other).

Field Operator refers to the licenced UKCS Operator of the oil/gas field.

Hub fields are those whose wellhead production is gathered and processed on the facility/platform/hub covered by this PE return.

Satellite fields are those whose wellhead production fluids require a measure of pre-processing before flowing to the facility/platform/hub (covered by this PE return) for further processing.

'Processing' refers to a process resulting in compositional change. Production that goes "up & over" with no processing that involves a compositional change shall not be reported on this data collection template. Pressure boosting is not considered as 'processing' if there is no compositional change.

Please check to ensure the correct Field and classification are listed as Hub members.

Questions asking for information on Satellite fields will only appear in this section if there is a satellite field listed as a Hub member.

#### Development

#### Development scheme

Please report the development scheme of the hub field from the list. If scheme not available within the list, or a combination of options, please select 'Other' and provide further details in the comments box.

Platform	NUI	\
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#### **Exports**

#### Oil export method

Please report the oil export scheme from the list or select 'Other' and clarify in comments box.

- Pipeline
- Tanker
- Other

# Please clarify oil export method scheme



#### Gas export method

Please report the gas export scheme or select 'Other' and state other types in comments box.

- Pipeline
- Reinjection
- None
- Other

#### Gas export pipeline

If applicable, please report the main trunk pipeline used for gas export.



#### Gas contract type

If applicable select the type of gas contract from the list. If contract type is not listed select "other" and clarify the type of contract in comments below.



# How was the contract driven forward?

Buyer

Seller



# **Cover Sheet and Additional Data**

# **Development and Exports**

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Options for 'Development scheme?': Platform Manned; Platform NUI; FPSO/FPS; Subsea Tieback; Other

Options for 'Gas contract type?': None; Depletion contract; Supply contract; Spot market; Hybrid; Other

#### Production balance guidance **Production Balance** ImG Imported Gas Hub Flare & Vent HFV Operator inputted values HGE GE Hub Gas Export Satellite Flare & Vent Calculated values **Export Gas** SGE Satellite Gas Export Import gas flared & vented Hub Gas Injection [See note 1] [Note 1: Injected gas that was produced FROM the hub fields. Satellite Gas Injection [See note 2] SGI Gas Injection Destination of gas is not relevant] Imported Gas Injection 7 8 8 V 8 V 8 [Note 2: Injected gas that was produced FROM the satellite fields. Fuel Gas from Hub fields Destination of gas is not relevant] FG SFG Fuel Gas from Satellite fields Fuel Gas **Hub Fields Production:** IFG Fuel Gas Imported Note: Gas Lift is treated as an internal recycle Produced Water [excluded) Hub fields Oil Export HOE Oil Export Separation process SOE Satellite fields Oil Export OE essing Hub / facility Satellite Fields Production: (partially processed production only) Oil Hub fields Produced Water SPW Satellite fields Produced Water Produced Water Produced Water Overboard → OR to disposal well (i.e. not for IW Other source of HWI Water Injected to hub field(s) water injection e.g. Seawater Injection Water Water Injected to satellite field(s)

#### Production totals for year

Total volume of hydrocarbon (MMboe) exiting the facility/platform/hub facility, in the reporting year. This is a calculated value

Oil	0.0366	mmboe
Gas	37.21	mmboe
Water	0.0732	mmbw
Total HC	37.2466	mmboe



# **Production**

# Production Balance and Production totals for the year

#### Calculated fields

This page contains fields whose value is calculated automatically. These fields are greyed out and unmodifiable.

Please note: 'mm' signifies 'millions'

e.g. mmboe

#### **Production Balance**

- <u>Hub fields</u> flow to the facility/platform/hub for processing. Well production is calculated in the balance.
- <u>Satellite fields</u> require a measure of pre-processing before flowing to the facility/hub for further processing.
- Fuel, flare & vent volumes now included in the Production balance calculation.
- Gas lift is not included as it is an internal process recycle.
- The Operator of the named facility/platform/hub is responsible for collecting & inputting data into the production balance sheet in the PE data collection template.

# North Sea Transition Authority

#### Additional Production Information

anned annual shutdown (TAR) duration at start of 2022	Report duration of planned annual shutdown (TAK), as defined within facility planning process (at the beginning of year)		
	10	days	
Is actual shutdown duration different to planned?	Yes		
	O No		
Actual annual shutdown (TAR) duration for 2022	Report duration of annual turnaround year)	(TAR), as defined within facility planning process (at the beginning of	
	15	days	
Please explain difference	test	le	
Deferred annual shutdown (TAR) duration for 2022	Report duration of planned annual sho compared to the facility planning proc	utdown (TAR) that have been deferred into a subsequent year, when ess (at the beginning of the year)	
	23423	days	
Planned annual shutdown (TAR) duration for 2023	Report duration of planned annual sho beginning of year)	utdown (TAR), as defined within facility planning process (at the	
	20	days	
Unplanned (non-TAR) shutdown duration for 2022	Report the cumulative duration in days of unplanned full plant shutdowns during the year. Do not include time shut down that is associated with TARs, e.g. TAR over-run		
	4	days	
Number of HSE improvement notices	Report the number of HSE Improveme in the reporting year.	ent or prohibition notices that the facility / platform / hub has received	
	► Show additional information		
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# **Cover Sheet and Additional Data**

# **Additional Production Information**

There is now a validation looking at the relationship between TAR days and TAR losses.

It is expected that Actual Annual shutdown (TAR) duration for 2024 would equate to TAR losses of EMPP.

Warnings have been found
The following warnings have been found. You are still able to submit this section but you must first provide a comment.
You have entered 150 TAR days, which you would expect to equate to TAR losses in the region of 41.1% (41095.89 boe) of EMPP. Your TAR losses are actually 100% (100000 boe) of EMPP, please explain.
Please provide an explanation for the warnings above
test

## Exported oil

#### Total exported oil

Total volume of liquid HCs (bbl/d) exiting the facility/platform/hub facility, in the reporting year. This is a calculated value.

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Sum of the hydrocarbon processed and exported by the facility/platform/hub facility including satellite field(s) hydrocarbons processed within the facility/platform/hub facility.

100	bbl/d
100	bbl/d

Hub field(s) oil export

#### Satellite field(s) oil export

Volume of satellite field(s) liquid hydrocarbon processed within the facility/platform/hub facility. Such processing must result in a compositional change (e.g. separation, dehydration, fractionation, conditioning etc.)

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This category covers production from satellite field(s) facilities that requires additional processing on the host facility/platform/ hub.

Excludes hydrocarbon flows that simply go "up and over" the facility/platform/hub and that do not require processing.

00	bbl/d

# Do you need to add further clarification?

O Yes

No



# **Production**

# **Exported Oil**

For further information in this section, please select 'Show additional information'.

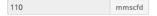
#### Total exported gas (or import)

Total volume of hydrocarbon gas exiting the facility/platform/hub facility. This is a calculated value.

▼ Show additional information

Sum of the hydrocarbon gas processed and exported by the facility/platform/hub facility including satellite field(s) gas processed within the facility/platform/hub facility

Excludes gas flows that simply go "up and over" the facility/platform/hub or receive pressure boosting.



#### Hub field(s) gas export

Volume of hydrocarbon gas exported from the 'hub' field(s) processed by the facility/platform/hub facility, at the export ESDV (or export flange). This entry covers gas export only (not import).

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Where possible use the metered and/or allocated facility/platform/hub export hydrocarbon gas value, adjusted to standard conditions.



#### Satellite field(s) gas export

Volume of hydrocarbon gas exported from the 'satellite' field(s) processed by the facility/platform/hub facility, at the export ESDV (or export flange).

Excludes gas flows that simply go "up and over" the facility/platform/hub that require no additional processing (i.e. no compositional change).

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Where possible use the metered and/or allocated facility/platform/hub export hydrocarbon gas value, adjusted to standard conditions.



#### Imported Gas

Volume of gas imported to the facility/platform/hub.

▼ Show additional information

Where possible use the metered and/or allocated facility/platform/hub import hydrocarbon gas value, adjusted to standard conditions

300	mmscfd

# Do you need to add further clarification?

Yes

No



# **Production**

# Exported/Imported gas

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places.

Note, the Satellite questions will only appear when there is a Satellite field listed in the Hub members. Please contact the stewardship survey team if information is incorrect at <a href="stewardshipsurvey@nstauthority.co.uk">stewardshipsurvey@nstauthority.co.uk</a>

#### Have any hub fields received O Yes injected gas?

#### Total injected gas

Total volume of hydrocarbon gas injected by facility/platform/hub into the hub field(s) and/or the satellite field(s), at the injection gas ESDV (or injection system flange). This excludes gas lift. This is a calculated

#### ▼ Show additional information

Sum of facility/platform/hub field(s) injected gas volumes and satellite field(s) injected gas volumes. Excludes gas lift

200	mmscfd
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#### Hub field(s) gas injected

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the hub fields which is injected by the facility/platform/hub into the hub field(s) and/or satellite field(s), at the injection gas ESDV (or injection system flange).

#### ▼ Show additional information

Note that the destination of the injected gas is not relevant, but please indicate the fields that receive this injection from the drop down menu.



#### Satellite field(s) gas injected

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the satellite field(s) which is injected by the facility/platform/hub into the hub field(s) and/or satellite field(s), at the injection gas ESDV (or injection system flange).

#### ▼ Show additional information

Note that the destination of the injected gas is not relevant, but please indicate the fields that receive this injection from the drop down menu.

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#### Imported gas injected

Volume of hydrocarbon gas, which was imported to the facility/platform/hub, injected to any of the hub or satellite fields.

#### ▼ Show additional information

Note that the destination of the injected gas is not relevant, but please indicate the fields that receive this injection from the drop down menu.

100	mmscfd

#### Do you need to add further clarification?

Yes



# **Production**

# Injected Gas

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places.

#### Total fuel gas

Total volume of hydrocarbon gas used by the facility/platform/hub facility as fuel. This is a calculated value

▼ Show additional information

Sum of hydrocarbons used as fuel, whether from hub or satellite fields or from import gas

#### Fuel gas from hub field(s)

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the hub field(s) which is used as fuel by the facility/platform/hub.

100	mmscfd
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#### Fuel gas from satellite field(s)

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the satellite field(s) which is used as fuel by the facility/platform/hub.

▼ Show additional information

Also the data entry point for those facility/ platform/ hubs that import gas and use the imported gas for fuel. All fuel gas volumes are positive values

100	mmscfd
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#### Imported Fuel Gas

Volume of hydrocarbon gas, which was imported to the facility/platform/hub, which is used as fuel by the facility/platform/hub.

# Do you need to add further clarification?

○ Yes

No



# **Production**

# **Fuel Gas**

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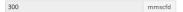
#### Total flare and vent gas

Total volume of all sources of hydrocarbon gas emissions from the facility/platform/hub facility. This is a calculated value.

#### ▼ Show additional information

Sum of hub field(s) flare & vent volumes plus satellite field(s) flare and vent volumes, plus import gas that is flared (if applicable), at the facility/ platform/hub

In the new SPE model Flare & Vent are not logged as production losses.

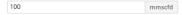


#### Hub field(s) flare and vent gas

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the hub field(s) which is flared or vented at the facility/platform/hub.

#### ▼ Show additional information

This should be reported in a manner consistent with the issued flare and vent consents, i.e. flare quantity should relate only to the hydrocarbon fraction (excludes inert fraction), whereas vent quantity should be inclusive of inert fraction.



#### Satellite field(s) flare and vent gas

Volume of hydrocarbon gas produced from the satellite field(s) which is flared or vented at the facility/platform/hub.

#### ▼ Show additional information

This should be reported in a manner consistent with the issued flare and vent consents, as noted above.

Flare/ vent volumes are positive values.

Import gas flaring volumes are also reported as part of the calculation of this data entry value.



#### Imported gas flared and vented

Volume of hydrocarbon gas, which was imported to the facility/platform/hub, which is flared or vented at the facility/platform/hub.

Show additional information



#### Cold flared hydrocarbons

Volume of 'cold flared' hydrocarbon gas

#### ▼ Show additional information

Cold flare is hydrocarbon gas emissions that should normally be combusted at the flare tip

This figure should not include volumes that are vented via vent routes

If not known, please leave this blank



#### Do you need to add further O Yes clarification?





# **Production**

# Flare and Vent

This should be reported in a manner consistent with the issues flare and vent consents, i.e. flare quantity should relate only to the hydrocarbon fraction (excludes inert fraction), whereas vent quality should be inclusive of inert fraction.

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places.

A new question has been added asking for the cold flared hydrocarbon volumes. Cold flare is hydrocarbon gas emissions that should normally be combusted at the flare tip. This figure should not include volumes that are vented via vent routes.

If you do not know this please add in the further clarification box.

#### Gas/oil conversion factor

Number used for overall conversion of gas volume to oil equivalent. This is an energy or calorific conversion.

Typically this figure will be around 6000 scf/boe.

▼ Show additional information

Gases of differing composition or molecular weight will have slightly differing gas/oil conversion factors. The figure entered here should represent a typical but generic factor for the types of gas typically processed.

6000	scf/boe



# **Production**

# Conversion factor

Input data must only contain up to 4 decimal places.

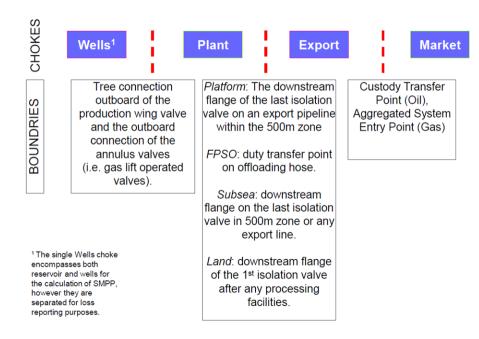
#### Total volume of produced exiting the Total produced water facility/platform/hub facility. Calculated value. ▼ Show additional information Sum of all facility/ platform/hub produced water exit & discharge routes Volume of produced water derived from the hub field(s) Hub field(s) produced water and processed by the facility/platform/hub. Volume of produced water derived from the satellite Satellite field(s) produced water field(s) and processed by the facility/platform/hub. Do you need to add further O Yes clarification? Have any hub fields received injected water? Total volume of water (seawater, processed water and Total water injected produced water) injected by the facility/platform/hub into the hub and/or satellite field(s) ▼ Show additional information Sum of all water sources injected in the hub and/or satellite field(s) (sum of seawater, processed water (eg reduced sulphate) and produced water) Volume of water injected into the hub field(s). Water may Water injected to hub field(s) be any, or a combination, of produced water, seawater, aquifer water and imported water. ▼ Show additional information Please indicate the fields that receive water injection from the drop down menu. 100 Volume of water injected into the satellite field(s). Water Vater injected to satellite field(s) may be any, or a combination, of produced water, seawater, aquifer water and imported water. ▼ Show additional information Please indicate the fields that receive water injection from the drop down menu. 100 bwpd Do you need to add further O Yes clarification?



# **Production**

# Produced water and Injected water

Input data must only contain up to 4 decimal places.



#### References:

SPE draft white paper: Production Efficiency Reporting - Best Practice Guidance (2016) SPE paper SPE-36848-MS 'Increasing Production in a Mature Basin: the 'choke'model' (1996)



# **Potential**

# The Choke Model

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Please note: 'mm' signifies 'millions'

e.g. mmboe

#### The Choke Model

- The Production Efficiency (PE) Data Collection & Reporting process uses a 4 stage production choke model.
- The 4 chokes in the production choke model are: Wells, Plant, Export & Market.
- The production choke model evaluates MPP (per choke), production loss, production potential and hence the Production Efficiency (PE) of the production process References - SPE-36848-MS 'Increasing Production in a Mature Basin: the 'choke' model (1996).

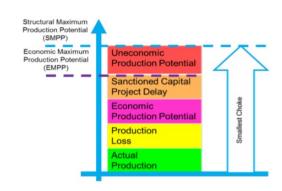


# Further information

Structural Maximum Production Potential (SMPP) is the lowest structural production potential of the well, plant, export & market systems including volumes processed from satellite fields.

The update introduced some new categories (UPP, EPP & SCPD) aligned with MERUK, in addition to the original SMPP calculation.

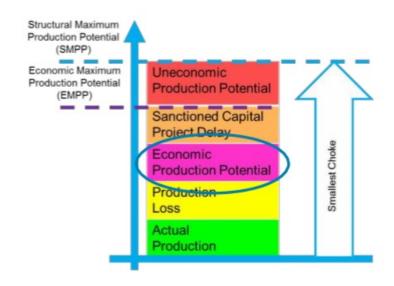
# WELL OII Gas Water EXPORT MARKET ACTUAL Production



# **Contributor to SMPP Economic Production Potential (EPP)**

Production potential identified as realisable production potential in the reporting year:

- Made up of production potential which is economically achievable for the Operator through actions such as intervention, workover, repair, maintenance activity, etc.
- EPP is usually described in the Operators annual asset or field plan, for the reporting year.
- EPP can also be found in Operators commitments to the regulator (e.g. approved Field Development Plans (FDPs or FDP Addendum).
- The economic evaluation & justification of EPP shall be reported separately to the regulator (for review as part of the regulator's Asset Stewardship process).





# Further information

# **Contributor to SMPP Uneconomic Production Potential (UPP)**

Production potential which is not economically achievable for the Operator, in the reporting year. UPP is part of SMPP.

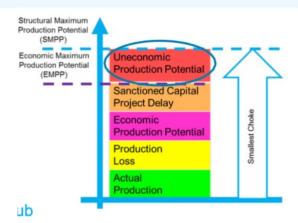
- This category can include Capital Project production potential that has met the Operators technical approval requirements but that has been put on hold (not meeting the Operators economic approval criteria).
- UPP can be Field or Facility specific. Hence both the field Operator and the facility/platform/hub Operator shall evaluate & report UPP.
  - The Facility/Platform/Hub Operator is responsible for collecting & reporting all advised UPP in the new data collection template.
  - The basis & economic evaluation of Field or Facility UPP shall be reported separately (for review as part of the regulator's Enhanced Asset Stewardship process).

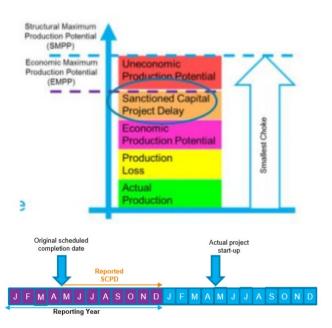
#### **Contributor to SMPP Sanctioned Capital Project Delay**

Sanctioned capital projects are defined as projects that have received the Operators Financial Investment Decision approval.

 The Sanctioned Capital Project Delay (SCPD) category identifies production potential loss in the reporting year, for Sanctioned Capital Projects which have reached their Original Scheduled Completion Date at FID but have yet to complete.

SCPD should be recorded as the total loss during the reporting year. i.e. if a project was delayed for 12 months from March then 8 months of SCPD are recorded for the current survey year with the remaining 4 months reported the following year.





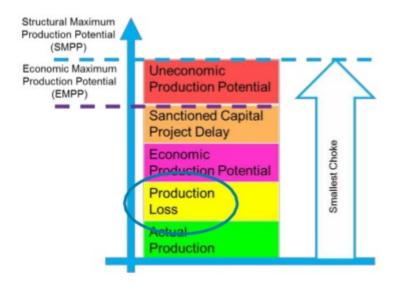


# Further information

#### **Contributor to SMPP Production Loss**

In the new SPE choke model, Production Loss has been redefined as: Production Loss is calculated as:

- Production losses are allocated into defined "loss categories" designed by the SPE to provide a high-level approximation of where losses occur, per choke.
- The new template is based on SPE "source of loss" categories to record production loss. Individual choke production loss values are summed together to obtain the total production loss for the facility/platform/hub.



#### Previous year SMPP

The previous survey calculated value is: 13.383 mmboe

# Production Potential (annual)

SMPP - Structural Maximum The Structural Maximum Production Potential (SMPP) is set automatically at the level of the smallest of the 4 constituent chokes - Wells, Plant, Export or

> Note: If a Capital Project is due to add production potential during the reporting year, this potential should be included in the SMPP, from the planned start-up date at Project Sanction (i.e. at FID).

Refer to the guidance notes for additional supporting definition

#### ▼ Show additional information

The Maximum Production Potential (MPP ) , per choke, is calculated as: Uneconomic Production potential + Capital Project Delays + Economic Production Potential + Actual Production + Production

SMPP for the facility/ platform / hub is the smallest MPP of the 4 chokes and is reported in mmboe

Refer to SPE draft white paper and the guidance notes (below) for additional information on how these SMPP contributors are applied

Please explain SMPP difference	
between this year and last year	

0		mmboe
etails		

#### Previous year EMPP

The previous survey calculated value is: 13.383 mmboe

#### EMPP - Economic Maximum Production Potential (annual)

Economic Maximum Production Potential (EMPP) is equal to SMPP, less any provision for Uneconomic Production Potential.

"Economic" is defined as production which is commercially achievable i.e. within the Operator's defined financial operating parameters.

The Operator of the facility/platform or hub is responsible for evaluating and reporting EMPP.

#### ▼ Show additional information

The Production Efficiency data capture process captures only the Operator advised production data for the various chokes and

The Operator is responsible for collating all hydrocarbon data required in this form, checking allocation into the correct category and using the relevant Operators Technical Authorities to assure data entry and

No economic data is to be submitted with the Production Efficiency return but the individual Field Operators have a responsibility to report separately to the regulator the basis, calculation and decision for any economic based decision / economic allocation of shut in production potential. This report will be subject to separate review between the Operator and regulator

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# **Potential**

# Calculated Maximum Production Potential

#### **SMPP**

The Maximum Production Potential (MPP), per choke, is calculated as: **Uneconomic Production potential + Capital Project Delays + Economic** Production Potential + Actual Production + Production losses.

SMPP for the facility/ platform / hub is the smallest MPP of the 4 chokes and is reported in mmboe.

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#### **EMPP**

The Production Efficiency data capture process captures only the Operator advised production data for the various chokes and production categories.

The Operator is responsible for collating all hydrocarbon data required in this form, checking allocation into the correct category and using the relevant Operators Technical Authorities to assure data entry and allocation.

No economic data is to be submitted with the Production Efficiency return but the individual Field Operators have a responsibility to report separately to the regulator the basis, calculation and decision for any economic based decision / economic allocation of shut in production potential. This report will be subject to separate review between the Operator and regulator.

# Production choke 1 of 2

Dominant choke in determining SMPP

The Production Efficiency process uses a 4 stage production choke model to evaluate SMPP (per choke) and hence production loss per choke.

The 4 chokes in the production choke model are Wells, Plant Export & Market

References:

SPE draft white paper: Production Efficiency Reporting - Best Practice Guidance (2016)

SPE paper SPE-36848-MS 'Increasing Production in a Mature Basin: the 'choke'model (1996)'

The dominant choke is calculated automatically by determining the lowest potential specified below

Market ~

WMPP - Wells Maximum Production Potential

The Wells MPP is defined as the sum of individual well flow rates when tested at optimum reservoir operating conditions, based on the field development strategy (for the reporting year) as discussed with the regulator.

The Wells MPP for each field should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis against both production data and the facility/platform/hub operating strategy (eg voidage strategy as discussed with the regulator).

Review and amendment of well potential, hence Wells MPP shall be formally documented and approved by the Operators technical authority.

► Show additional information

100 mmboe

PMPP - Plant Maximum Production Potential

The Plant MPP is defined as the maximum production rate of the primary product through the Plant choke that can be achieved in the absence of any failure, interruption or any other event, including planned events.

The Plant MPP for each facility/ platform/ hub should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis.

Review and amendment of Plant MPP shall be formally documented and approved by the relevant Operators Technical Authorities personnel.

► Show additional information

100 mmboe

ExMPP - Export Maximum Production Potential

Export MPP is defined as the maximum volume which can be exported form the producing asset to the duty transfer point. This is essentially set by the nature of the physical infrastructure from the installation ESDV to the duty transfer point

► Show additional information

50 mmboe

If Market potential is unlimited leave blank.

MMPP - Market Maximum Production Potential

The Market MPP is defined as the maximum volume which can be received at the duty transfer point.

Market potential may be influenced by contractual arrangements, government and/or regulatory restrictions, sanctions or the ability to sell production. Commercial decisions not to produce (e.g. seasonal production) will not influence Market Potential.

Market Potential should be reported in equivalent wellhead volumes, accounting for fuel, flare, vent etc

The Market MPP for each facility/ platform/ hub should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis.

Review and amendment of Market MPP shall be formally documented and approved by the Operators technical authority

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 20
 mmboe

 80
 mmboe

Debottlenecking 'prize

Do you need to add further clarification?

O Yes

No

Note the Dominant choke is calculated automatically by determining the lower potential specified **on the next slide**.

By design, no two potentials should be exactly the same. If they are you must provide an explanation.

# Production choke 2 of 2

#### **WMPP**

The Wells MPP is the sum of the individual operating well flow rates tested at the optimum operating condition:

The well potential is based on measured dry oil and gas flow rates corrected to export conditions, reviewed on a standard periodic basis.

Flowing well rates may decline according to a reduction based on well test rate trend.

Pseudo tests are acceptable in lieu of measured rate where the test separator is unavailable and there is no other means of establishing a measured rate.

Where artificial lift is installed, the well potential shall be expressed as total potential inclusive of any uplift from artificial lift.

Well is included as part of Wells MPP until it is unable to flow - either naturally or with artificial lift, where installed. Removal from Wells MPP requires regulator approval.

Production potential as a result of a Capital Project (e.g. a new infill well), should be included from the planned start-up date at Project Sanction (i.e. at FID). Any delay to planned start-up date will be recorded as a Capital Project Delay (CPD).

The Wells MPP for each field should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis against both production data and the facility/platform/hub operating strategy (e.g. voidage strategy as discussed with the regulator). Review and amendment of well potential, hence Wells MPP shall be formally documented and approved by the Operators technical authority.

#### **PMPP**

The Plant MPP is defined as the maximum production rate of the primary product through the Plant choke:

The throughput potential is measured as the quantity of oil, gas, condensate and NGLs that could be processed over a set period of time when no interruptions occur.

Throughput potential should include gas for re-injection, fuel or flare.

The constraint on the throughput can be from any of the following; water, gas, oil processing, flare limits or water disposal limits.

Plant potential should not be reduced for planned or unplanned shut-downs.

Production potential as a result of a Capital Project (e.g. new or modified plant giving additional potential for processing), should be included from the planned start-up date at Project Sanction (i.e. at FID). Any delay to planned start-up date will be recorded as a Capital Project Delay (CPD).

#### **ExMPP**

Export losses are due to factors outside the control of the Platform operations, and Market constraints should not reduce the Export potential.

The Export MPP for each facility/ platform/ hub should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis.

Review and amendment of Export MPP shall be formally documented and approved by the Operators technical authority.

#### **MMPP**

The Market MPP is defined as the maximum volume which can be received at the duty transfer point;

for some gas fields production is constrained by the type of gas contract that is in place, and this can be the overriding consideration when calculating the Market MPP. The monthly volume should be the sum of the daily gas nominations for that month.

Market potential should be reviewed on a standard periodic basis where buyer nominated contracts require it. Nominations do not include "best endeavours" element of contract, which means that fields can legitimately achieve over 100% MPP.

Note: the Dominant choke is calculated automatically by determining the lower potential specified here.

By design, no two potentials should be exactly the same. If they are you must provide an explanation.

#### Uneconomic Production Potential

The Uneconomic Production Potential (UPP) category may only contain shut-in Production Potential that has previously been available. UPP should only be made up of Production potential which is not commercially achievable for the operator. UPP will remain part of SMPP.

"Economic" is defined as production which is commercially achievable i.e. within the Operator's defined financial operating parameter:

The Operator of the facility/platform or hub for evaluating and reporting UPP for the reporting year

▶ Show additional information

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places			
UPP - Uneconomic Production Potential (annual)	20.0000	mmboe	
UPP oil	10	mmboe	
UPP gas	10	mmboe	
Please provide a description of activities identified as part of this potential	Description		

#### Capital Project Delays

Capital Projects are projects which require investment to deliver benefit across multiple years, and may make available production potential which has not previously been available.

Sanctioned Capital Projects which have reached their Original Scheduled Completion Date but have not yet been completed should be included in the Capital Project Delays (CPD) category.

(Note: production potential from such capital projects will be reflected in the SMPP, from the original start-up date specified at Project Sanction (FID)).

Show additional information

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places	i.	
CPD - Capital Project Delays (annual)	2.0000	mmboe
CPD oil	1	mmboe
CPD gas	1	mmboe
Please provide a description of the delays encountered	Description	

#### **Economic Production Potential**

The Economic Production Potential (EPP) category may only contain production potential that has been identified as realisable production potential in the reporting year. Hence EPP shall only be made up of production potential which is commercially achievable for the Operator through actions such as intervention, workover, repair, maintenance activity, etc.

The Operator of the facility/platform or hub for evaluating and reporting EPP for the reporting year.

► Show additional information

Input data must only contain up to 3 decimal places			
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EPP - Economic Production Potential (annual)	0.0000	mmboe	
EPP oil	0	mmboe	
EPP gas	0	mmboe	
Please provide a description of activities identified as part of this potential			



# **Potential**

# UPP, CPD and EPP

If data is entered you must provide descriptions.

#### **UPP – Uneconomic Production potential**

The UPP loss value (per field) producing to the facility/platform/hub facility is to be provided in supporting documentation with this return.

Includes Capital Project production potential that has been put on hold due to economic assessment/ decisions.

No economic data supporting the UPP loss value is to be submitted with this Production Efficiency return. The Field Operator has a responsibility to report the economic basis / assessment, calculation and decision for such production potential loss. This will be subject to discussion as part of the regulators Enhanced Stewardship process.

#### **CPD – Capital Project Delays**

The production loss associated with a capital project delay (per field) producing to the facility/platform/hub facility is to be provided in supporting documentation with this return.

The loss resulting from the delay could start in the reporting year or over-run from previous years.

No economic data supporting the CPD loss value is to be submitted with this Production Efficiency return. The Field Operator has a responsibility to report the economic basis / assessment, calculation and decision for such production potential loss. This will be subject to discussion as part of the regulators Enhanced Stewardship process.

#### **EPP – Economic Production Potential**

Includes all economic potential, including activities where the work plan is not yet set. "Economic" is defined as production which is commercially achievable i.e. within the Operator' defined financial operating parameters.

#### Production efficiency and losses

The Actual Wellhead Production is defined as total hydrocarbon production volumes prior to any processing losses. AWP figures are automatically calculated and included from data entered on the Production page.

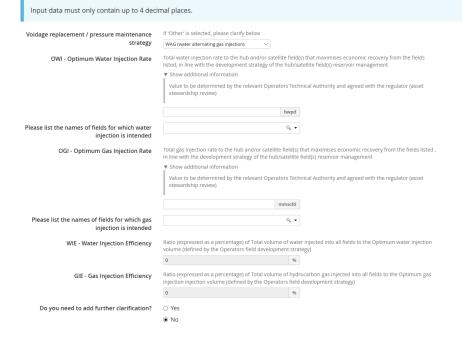
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In the Production Efficiency data capture process, this hydrocarbon value is calculated from the volume (mass) balance across the facility/platform /hub

Note that in the new SPE balance, Flare & Vent volumes are not losses but part of the PE calculation

AWP - Actual Wellhead Production	Excluding water					
(annual)	11.3026	mmboe				
AWP oil	3.9697	mmboe				
AWP gas	7.3329	mmboe				
AWP water	0.5296	mmboe				
CPL - Calculated Production Losses (annual)	This is a calculated value, derived Production Losses (PL) = SMPP - L		elements that make up the SMPP. i.e. - EPP - AWP			
	► Show additional information					
	0.7	mmboe				
PE - Production Efficiency	The Production Efficiency ('PE') ra PE = (Actual Wellhead Production PE is expressed as a percentage		ned below:			
	► Show additional information					
	94.19	96				
EPE - Economic Production Efficiency	The Economic Production Efficien EPE=( Actual Wellhead Production EPE is expressed as a percentage	n/EMPP)	ratio is defined below:			
	94.19	96				
Do you need to add further	○ Yes					
clarification?	● No					

#### Injection potential





# **Potential**

# Production efficiency and losses and Injection

Depending on the Voidage replacement / pressure maintenance strategy is selected various questions will appear below and on the Losses page.

Options for 'Voidage replacement / pressure maintenance strategy?': None; Water injection; Gas injection; WAG (water alternating gas injection); SWAG (simultaneous water and gas injection); Other.

If 'None' or 'Other' is selected, you will not be able to enter any injection losses in the Losses page.

#### Combined losses (annual)

Combined reported production losses

Total reported HC losses should be within 2% of the calculated production losses (CPL) as shown in the Potential page.

Please review reported loss figures and/or the elements used to calculate CPL (ie. SMPP, UPP, CPD, EPD and AWP)

Please correct your submission so Total HC loss is within 2% of the Calculated Production Losses (CPL) value. CPL is calculated on the Potential page in mmboe, the current value is 700000boe.

Total HC loss should be in the range [686000boe to 714000boe].

Oil		Gas	Total HC		
852807	bbl	1487000	boe	2339807	boe
				Total HC Loss is of the Calculate Losses (CPL) va	ed Production



## Losses

# Combined losses

It is expected that reported HC losses should be within 2% of the calculated production losses shown on the Potential Page (production efficiency and losses).

#### From Potential Page

CPL - Calculated Production Losses (annual)

This is a calculated value, derived from the elements that make up the SMPP. i.e. Production Losses (PL) = SMPP - UPP - CPD - EPP - AWP

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Production Losses are events which occur and prevent an asset achieving its SMPP and are not classified within other categories, i.e.

- Uneconomic Production Potential
- Capital Project Delays
- Economic Production Potential

Hence Production Losses (per choke) is calculated as;

less Uneconomic Production potential

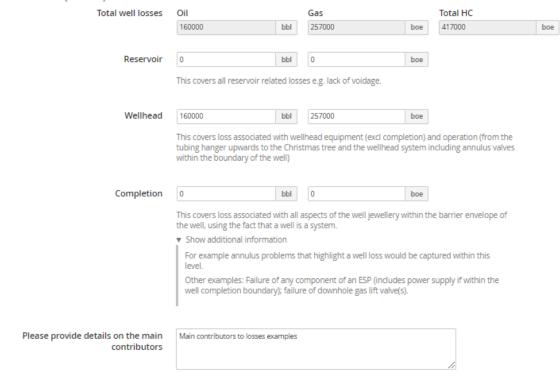
less Capital Project Delays less Economic Production Potential

less Actual Production

Each choke production loss will be further split into the relevant source of loss category



#### Wells losses (annual)





# Losses

# Well losses

If there are well losses, please provide details about the main contributors in the text box.

Plant losses (annual)

sses (annual)						
Total plant losses	Oil		Gas		Total HC	
	692807	bbl	1230000	boe	1922807	
Oil systems	0	bbl	0	boe		
	This covers the loss from systems which System in order to separate out key con ▶ Show additional information	n process produ nponents and p	ction fluids ( a mixture of repare the oil for export	f oil, gas and produced water) fro	om oil & gas Wells/ Gathering	
Gas systems	56000	bbl	103000	boe		
	This covers the loss from systems which or Oil Systems in order to separate out.  "reservoir support (injection) or artificial  "Show additional information  includes gas phase treatment system  systems, gas to be processed for fuel  Equipment includes separators, vessor  includes fulls for Artificial Lift (e.g. si  Loss of Artificial lift will produce a Pro	key components I lift. Includes fla is that remove h , fuel gas distrib els, pipework, m upply for gas lift	s (water, gas, solids & cor are & vent loss lydrocarbon liquids, wate ution systems, gas meter anifolds, compressors, p	ntaminants) and prepare (e.g. co er, solids or other contaminants ring systems, gas Import system	ompress) the treated gas for export  (CO2, H25 etc), gas dehydration	
Gathering system (inc. subsea)	0	bbl	0	boe		
	This covers the loss from flowline network  Show additional information	ork and process	facilities that transport a	ind control the flow of oil or gas	from the Well wing valve to Plant.	
Power system	2800	bbl	5000	boe		
	This covers the loss from power system power supply cable.  • Show additional information	(s), delivered by	the facility/platform/hub	p power generation system(s) or	through an incoming electrical	
Produced Water system	0	bbl	0	boe		
Utility system	Systems in order to separate out key co injection (e.g. PWR) or discharge overbo  ➤ Show additional information  230000  This covers the loss from the utility (and including the flare system  ➤ Show additional information	pard (to specific	ation). 435000	boe		
Injection system	274000	bbl	440000	boe		
.,,	This covers production lost as a result o gas injection (hydrocarbon, CO2, i water injection (seawater, produc chemicals (specifically those inject does not include fluids for Artificia  ► Show additional information	f not achieving on nert gas etc.) bu ed water, aquife ted into reservo	required voidage replace at NOT gas lift; er water, treated water e irs for production impro	ement for reservoir support in l	line with the field strategy, i.e.	
Control system	130000	bbl	247000	boe		
	This covers the loss from:  • systems that control all Plant systs or which use a single controller in  • Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS, critical processystems  • systems for Plant (incl. Marine) co  ► Show additional information	location) , ESD etc.) consi	sting of an engineered s	set of hardware and software co	hrough a communications network ontrols which are especially used or	
Structural	0	bbl	0	boe		
	This covers production loss araising fror  ▶ Show additional information	m issues impact	production resulting fro	om equipment supporting the p	production process	
TAR and/or planned shutdown	7	bbl	0	boe		
	This category is to be used to record los over-run of these planned activities.  ▶ Show additional information	s associated wit	th a planned annual shu	itdown or TAR, or planned total	plant outage, and any unplanned	
Please provide details on the main contributors	test					



# Losses

# Plant losses (annual)

If there are plant losses, please provide details about the main contributors in the text box.

Click on the 'Show additional information' to reveal more guidance on screen.

#### Export losses (annual)

Total export losses	Oil		Gas		Total HC
	0	bbl	0	boe	0
Pipeline	0	bbl	0	boe	
	Includes: Blockage (e.g. from hydrates, waxes, nap Construction activity resulting from pipe External or internal damage (e.g. producequipment (NRVs etc.) or internal coating Pipeline outage or shutdown, or denial of	line tie-ins tion loss r gs.	; esulting from dropped objects, military ordinar	nce, ancho	or drag, damage to in-line pipeline
Shuttle tanker	0	bbl	0	boe	
	For example, production loss due to waiting or offload). Production loss due to failure of equi	n weather	to hook up and hence offload to shuttle tanker	or cargo	
Blending / back-out	0	bbl	0	boe	
	Constraint imposed by pipeline operator. E.g. I from operations elsewhere.	osses due	to the unavailability or undersupply of blend g	as. Losse	s due to backout of export line
Planned terminal outage	0	bbl	0	boe	
Unplanned terminal outage	Any planned terminal outage or denial or servio	bbl	0	boe	
X-over platform	0	bbl	0	boe	
	Losses due issues on another installation that	prevents	an up-and-over service normally on that installa	ation.	
Force majeure (export)	0	bbl	0	boe	
	This category shall only be used for export cho	ke produ	ction loss of events agreed with the regulator th	nat can be	deemed Force Majeure
Utilities import	0	bb	0		boe
Please provide details on the main contributors	This category covers export choke produc inhibitors, etc.), fuel (fuel gas, diesel), com			, Water,	Chemicals (hydrate inhibitors, corrosion



# Losses

# Export losses (annual)

If there are export losses, please provide details about the main contributors in the text box.

#### Market losses (annual)

Total market losses	Oil		Gas		Tota	al HC	
	0	bbl	0	boe	0		boe
Contractural	0	bbl	0	boe			
	This category covers market choke production lo	oss arisi	ing from contractual impact,	as agreed with the regulat	or		
Sanctions	0	bbl	0	boe			
	This category covers market choke production lo	oss arisi	ing from sanction impact, as	agreed with the regulator			
Government/Regulator	0	bbl	0	boe			
	This category covers market choke production lo	oss arisi	ing from specific activity or e	vents, as agreed with the r	egulator		
Buyer nominated contract(s)	0	bbl	0	boe			
Buyer nominated contract(s)	U	DDI	U	boe			
	This category covers market choke production lo	oss spec	cifically arising from the imp	act of Buyer nominated co	ntracts, a	s agreed with the regulator	
Force majeure (market)	0	bbl	0	boe			
rotee majeure (martee)							
	This category shall only be used for market chok	ke produ	uction loss arising from ever	its agreed with the regulat	or that ca	ın be deemed Force Majeure	
Please provide details on the main contributors	0						



# Losses

# Market losses (annual)

If there are market losses, please provide details about the main contributors in the text box.

# **Supporting Information**

Infrastructure Connectivity Diagrams

You have uploaded 0 of 1 files

#### Upload a file



The following topside process flow diagrams are to be uploaded:

- · Separation systems
- Gas compression (inc. injection) systems
- Produced water systems
- Water injection systems

Topsides Process Flow Diagrams

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#### Upload a file



Have you received any third party templates to complete this submission?

Third Party Data Collection Templates

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#### Upload a file





# **Supporting information**

# Please upload:

- 1 Infrastructure connectivity diagram.
- 4 Topsides process flow diagrams (You will no longer be made to upload 4 separate diagrams, but must confirm all 4 flow diagrams are in the documents uploaded).
  - Separation systems.
  - Gas compression (inc. injection) systems.
  - · Produced water systems.
  - Water injection systems.
- 1 Third part data collection template if necessary. (LINK)

#### General comments

Please provide any extra details that will help in the understanding of your responses in this section optional

#### Submit section

#### Autosave functionality

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#### Submission

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This section contains invalid pages, please correct the errors in these pages before submitting.

# **General Comments**

Please use this area to provide us with any information you think is important, or clarifies any data entered in the rest of the section.

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#### **Submission**

■ UKSS Guidance Page Export secti

Prior to submitting the form, please ensure any data entered is correct. You will not be able to modify your responses until the NSTA have reviewed the submission and asked for a correction.

The link 'UKSS Guidance Page' will take you to the NSTA webpage where all the guidance notes can be found.

The section can be exported either via spreadsheet or PDF at any time during the survey live period.



# Checklist

Below are the some of the detailed QC steps that each section will go through. If you think your data will not pass these checks, please add as much information in the general comments section as possible to help us understand why.

- SMPP vs previous year(s). A comment will now be necessary if figure is different from previous year. (this includes EMPP).
- Production vs previous year(s).
- Production v PPRS.
- Sense check of third-party volumes.
- What determines the choke and does it make sense (i.e. versus previous years or field team knowledge).
- General field team intelligence versus input overall (i.e. water inj for winj fields).
- Check all producing fields/PPRS reporting units are allocated to a hub (possible exceptions are recent start ups or any fields/hubs deliberately excluded by the Area Teams).
- · Check specified export routes and export methods are correct.
- Any cross reference to Wells section e.g. well losses?
- Dominant potential is now automatically populated as the lowest potential.
- There is now a flag when reported and calculated losses >2%.
- New validation rule where 2+ Potentials cannot be the same value.

# **Q&A Examples LINK**

#### Well MPP

Definition is sum of the well tests... but will this always be the case?
 We could use the modelled potential of a well... the issue is up for debate but in the end the Operators subsurface or wells TA will determine the potential ... and hence it is for the Operator to justify the value at the asset stewardship review with NSTA.

# Sanctioned Capital Production Delay (no production in the year)

 If the sanctioned capital project has a delay of more than 12 months (from sanctioned first oil date) and the delay has resulted in no production in the reporting year then the whole of the estimated production in the reporting year will be logged as SCPD.

#### Loss examples

- Demand due to extreme weather (Loss categorised as Plant choke loss, full plant loss).
- Production stopped due to regulatory action (Loss categorised as -Plant choke loss, full plant loss).
- Well awaiting intervention, (in asset work activity plan to do) (Loss categorised as - Well choke loss, EPP loss).
- Well expected on line in May, comes on line in Dec (Loss categorised as - Well choke loss, SCPD loss from May to start-up date).
- EPP (plant configuration N or N+1)? (It could be argued that N+1 configuration had a potential to bring on additional plant capacity, but if the Operator can show the facility runs a maintenance strategy of N+1, the plant capacity (for loss calculation) is therefore based on N).
- Strike action Market Losses -> Force Majeure.