

TRIAD NOTIFICATIONS 2015/16

National Grid has published the dates and times for the Winter 2015/16 Triads which will be used to calculate TNUoS costs for 2016/17.

WHEN WERE THE TRIADS?



Wednesday, November 25th 2015,
Period 35 (17:00-17:30)



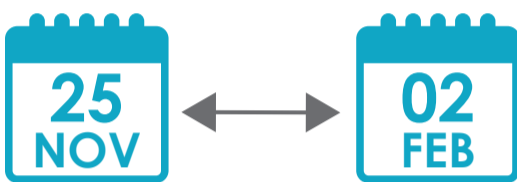
Tuesday, January 19th 2016,
Period 35 (17:00-17:30)



Monday, February 15th 2016,
Period 37 (18:00 – 18:30)

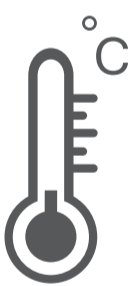
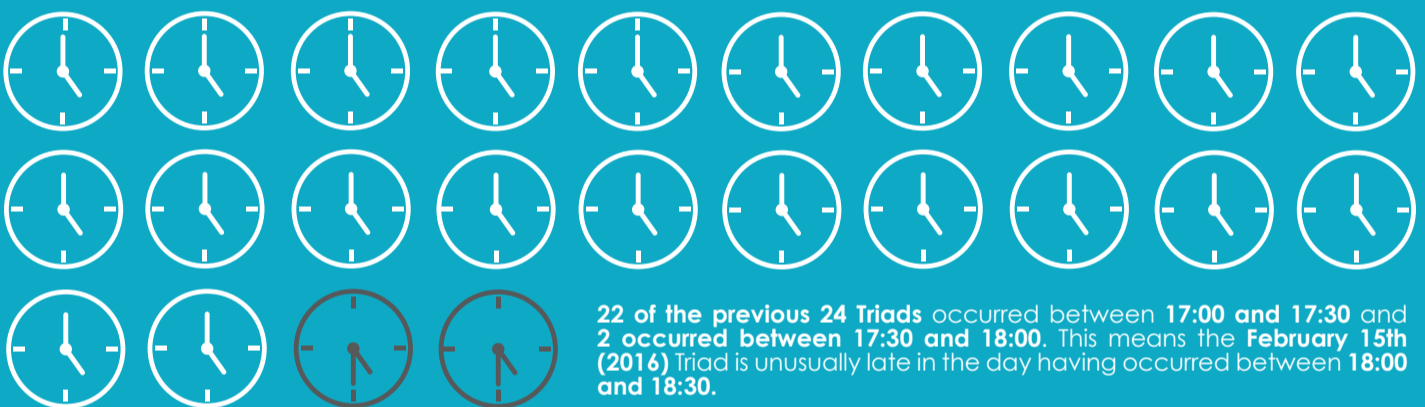
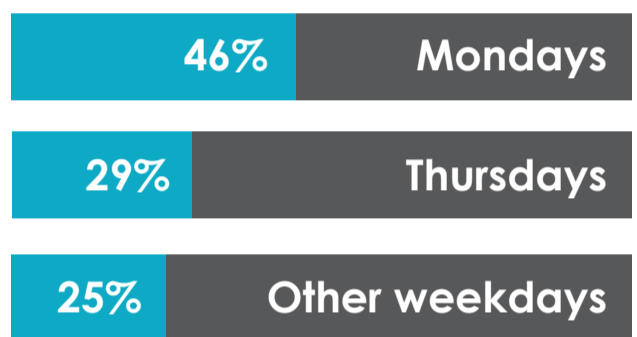
BUCKING THE TREND

Over the past eight years, the earliest Triad occurred on November 25th and the latest on February 2nd.



The 2015/16 Triad was
TWO WEEKS LATER

Statistically almost 46% of Triads have occurred on Mondays and 29% on a Thursday with other weekdays only accounting for 1 in 4 Triads. However the latest Triads include both a Tuesday and a Wednesday.



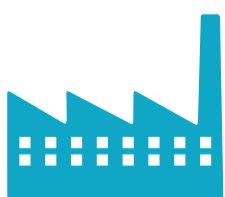
The winter of 2015/16 started unusually mild and most of us did not see temperatures approach zero until mid January and then again in the second half of February.



Wind speed also affects Triads – all three 2015/16 Triads occurred when speeds were below average.

3GW

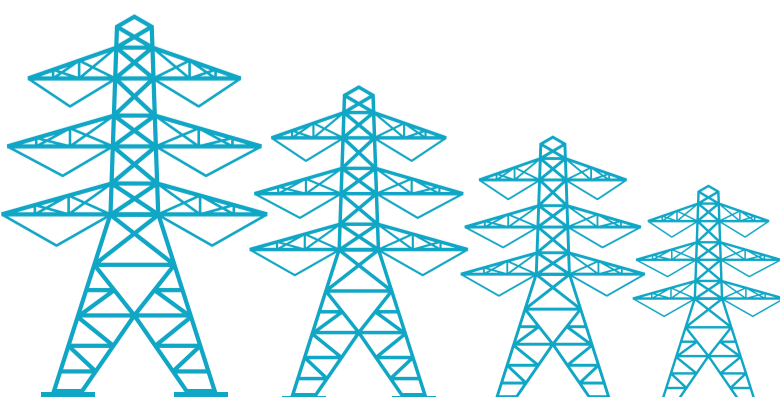
ON JANUARY 19TH, DEMAND WAS 3GW HIGHER THAN THE OTHER TWO TRIAD PERIODS



Demand-Side Management may also be impacting Triads. More and more businesses are switching off loads or starting stand-by generators during Triad warnings in an attempt to reduce the Triad charges.



The more businesses that participate in demand side management and shift load outside of peak periods, the less predictable Triads could be in future.



To find out more about the 2015/16 Triads, or to speak to an energy expert, call Inenco today:

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