

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0567S

Amendment to reference temperature conditions within the National Grid NTS – IUK Interconnection Agreement

Responses invited by: **15 January 2016**

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Organisation:	Interconnector (UK) Limited (“IUK”)
Date of Representation:	14 January 2016
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive g) Positive

Reason for support: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

The Interoperability network code requires that the reference temperature conditions for volume and calorific value measurement are 0/25°C. IUK has agreed with NGG to alter the equipment on the Interconnector Bacton Terminal to work on this basis from 1 May 2016 to comply with the EU code requirement. IUK and NGG have agreed the proposed text of the Interconnection Agreement amendment that is the subject of this consultation. The modification process for the IA recognises that NGG is required to consult NGG shippers prior to formally agreeing an amendment.

Self-Governance Statement: *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

IUK supports the proposal that this modification should be subject to Self Governance procedures.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

Sufficient time should be allowed for the Interconnection Agreement drafting to be finalised and submitted to Ofgem for approval as required by IUK’s licence. A supportive decision by the UNC Modification Panel on 21 January is recommended. Implementation of the revised reference conditions must be from 1 May 2016.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

None

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes, the changes to the Interconnection Agreement as proposed adequately reflect the change of reference conditions.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

None