

**Transco General Notice**  
"Amendments to LNG Services from 2003/4"  
Version 1.0

**FURTHER CONSULTATION NOTICE FOR 0608**

Transco considers that under the Network Code Modification Rules there has been a material change in circumstances from those surrounding the original consultation on this Modification Proposal and recommended to the June Modification Panel that this Proposal be the subject of Further Consultation. This recommendation was accepted.

This consideration arises from the fact that Transco raised Modification Proposal 0608 with the request that if approval were considered appropriate, it should be given prior to the Annual Storage Invitation for 2003/4. This would have ensured that intending users of LNG storage services would be able to take into account the additional flexibility of injection to be permitted in the event of approval of this Modification Proposal. However a decision on this Proposal was not made prior to the allocation of LNG Storage Capacity.

Transco and Ofgem have discussed the implications of implementation of this Modification Proposal particularly the changes to the provisions for injection. It has been concluded that because Storage Users responded to the Annual Storage Invitation on the basis of the existing Network Code provisions it might not be satisfactory to implement the Modification Proposal without carrying out a further consultation. Such a consultation would allow Users, including Storage Users to reconsider their responses in the light of the current bookings of LNG storage capacity and the current injection programme.

Transco would also welcome responses on the preferred implementation date of this Modification Proposal. There is no technical impediment preventing its implementation immediately following approval but for the reasons outlined above there may be merits in deferring the implementation to the first day of the 2004/5 Storage Year ie 1 May 2004.

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