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Amendment to the Oxygen limit within the BBL/NTS Interconnection Agreement



Proposer: National Grid NTS

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Why change?



- BBL Company have advised the current Gas Entry Condition within its Interconnection Agreement, for an instantaneous oxygen limit of 10ppm at the Bacton System Entry Point is not compatible with Dutch law:
 - all Interconnection Points (IP) in Holland to have an Oxygen limit of 10ppm as a “daily average”.
- BBL Company believe there is a potential risk that gas flows with a higher oxygen content than 10ppm permitted at Julianadorp due to a daily average may be rejected by National Grid NTS at Bacton.

Options / Solution



- An 'enabling' Modification to facilitate an amendment to the oxygen limit within the Interconnection Agreement from 10ppm to 200ppm.
- A higher limit on the current 'instantaneous' basis, rather than a 'daily average' measure is proposed.

Recommended Steps



- National Grid NTS recommends that this UNC Modification should: **be referred to Workgroup for further discussion; and subject to self governance** as this Modification is unlikely to have a material effect on competition in the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes because BBL Company does not envisage any physical change in terms of current gas flow trends.