

**Proposal to the Offtake Committee for
Changes to the Offtake Communications Document dated 27th April 2005.**

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Background

The purpose of the Offtake Communications Document “OCD” is to set out relevant details regarding the required flows of information between Transporters such that they can meet their respective obligations under the UNC. It is a Subsidiary Document as defined in OAD Section N 1.2. Hence it is for the Offtake Committee to keep under review and to decide whether any modification should be put forward and/or implemented.

UNC modification proposal 0045 "Provision of Available Interruption Information" was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 11/11/2005. This modification requires DNOs to provide to National Grid NTS a statement of the aggregate daily gas flows at Interruptible LDZ Supply Points. This new inter-Transporter communication should be captured within the OCD to record specific details relating to the information required.

Whilst reviewing the section of the OCD relevant to modification 0045 a number of errors in the existing text have been identified.

Proposal

It is proposed that the OCD be amended as provided in the attached table. Specifically:

- 1) A new record should be added in respect of clause I 5.1.4 to align to modification 0045.
- 2) The reference to clause I 5.1.3(a) should be amended by deletion of “(i)” such that the record also captures sub-clauses (ii) and (iii).
- 3) The record relating to clause I 5.2.4 should be amended to transpose the sender and recipient parties.
- 4) The records relating to clauses I 5.2.1 to I 5.2.4 should be amended to show the means of communication as “fax” which is the current method rather than “SC95”.
- 5) It is further proposed that all references within the OCD to Transco NTS are replaced with National Grid NTS (not identified in attached table).

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OAD Clause	Information to be Exchanged.	Reason for information Exchange.	From	To	Frequency / Timing	Means	Format	Industry Operating Procedure reference	Contingency	Costs
I 5.1.3 (a)-(f)	Gas Year Interruption Rights	To inform Transco NTS of DNO interruption rights in respect of each Exit Zone in each Gas Year	DNOs	Transco NTS	In the September of the Preceding Gas Year (as at the start of the Gas Year)	Email	Spreadsheet	IOP 6.4		
I 5.1.4	<u>Information on the amount of Interruption load available to be interrupted.</u>	<u>Provide National Grid NTS with the most accurate information available on aggregate daily gas flows on interruptible LDZ supply points which are available for interruption. This is to enable efficient and effective system management decisions to be made.</u>	<u>DNOs</u>	<u>National Grid NTS</u>	<u>Daily by 18:00 on D-1 unless otherwise agreed.</u>	<u>Automatic file transfer using SC2004, whilst available to National Grid NTS, or subsequently its replacement.</u>	<u>Electronic file</u>		<u>Spreadsheet by fax.</u>	
I 5.2.1	Instruction to Interrupt within Exit Zone	Where (as described in paragraph 5.1.2) Transco NTS requires Interruption of LDZ Interruptible Supply Points, Transco NTS will so instruct the DNO by giving an Interruption Instruction to the DNO.	Transco NTS	DNOs		SC95 <u>Fax</u>		IOP 4.12	Email or fax	
I 5.2.2	Response to Interruption Instruction	Confirmation that Interruption Instruction has been acted upon in accordance with I 5.2.2	DNOs	Transco NTS	As soon as practicably possible (and in any event within 30 minutes) after receipt	SC95 <u>Fax</u>		IOP 4.12	Email or fax	
I 5.2.3	Amendments to or cessation of Interruption Instruction	Notification to DNO of reduction to or cessation of the amount of Interruption required	Transco NTS	DNOs		SC95 <u>Fax</u>		IOP 4.12	Email or fax	
I 5.2.4	Response to Amendments to or cessation of Interruption Instruction	Confirmation that amendments to Interruption Instruction has been acted upon in accordance with I 5.2.4	Transco NTS <u>DNOs</u>	DNOs <u>Transco NTS</u>	As soon as practicably possible (and in any event within 60 minutes) after receipt.	SC95 <u>Fax</u>		IOP 4.12	Email or fax	