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Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2007/2008

The purpose for this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the Gas Supply Year 2007/2008. This is accordance with Section N 2.2.2 (a) of the Uniform Network Code (UNC TPDN).These factors are for indicative purposes **only** and will not bind National Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

NTS Shrinkage Factor forecasts for 2007/2008 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components: Own Use Gas (OUG) , largely compressor fuel, Unbilled Energy due to CV capping as a consequence of the Flow Weighted Average Calorific Value (FWACV) process and Unaccounted For Gas (UAG). The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (as a percentage of forecast NTS Throughput) for the Gas Year 2007/2008 are presented below in Table 1:

	Shrinkage Factor (%)
October	**0.39**
November	**0.42**
December	**0.40**
January	**0.36**
February	**0.24**
March	**0.32**
April	**0.34**
May	**0.53**
June	**0.68**
July	**0.75**
August	**0.58**
September	**0.78**

Table 1. Provisional Forecast Shrinkage Factors for 2007/2008

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