

# Review Group 646: NTS/LDZ Shared Sites Draft Business Rules

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## NTS and LDZ Shared Sites

Draft business rules to aid workgroup discussion for the following site categories:

- NTS/LDZ Offtake definition – Definition to be retained.
- Closed offtakes - Modify to include NTS/LDZ Closed Offtakes
- Non-offtake NTS/LDZ shared site - New
  
- All the above categories to be bi-directional: can flow gas from the NTS to the LDZ and flow gas from the LDZ to the NTS (subject to appropriate caveats)

## Modify Closed offtakes to include NTS/LDZ Closed Offtake

Draft business rules for NTS/LDZ closed offtake

- Supplemental agreement required
- NTS and LDZ connection facilities on a site
- Physical connection to flow gas but valve is closed
- In exceptional circumstances flow gas from NTS/LDZ e.g. ILI run
  - Subject to agreement by all Parties
  - Subject to liabilities being appropriate
- On going maintenance required
- Measurement equipment may be on site – Calculation for unmetered gas

## Add non-offtake NTS/LDZ shared site

### Draft business rules for non-offtake NTS/LDZ Shared Sites

- Intent to have a Supplemental Agreement in place
- NTS and LDZ assets/facilities on a site
- No physical connection to flow gas
- In exceptional circumstances (temporary connection) flow gas from NTS/LDZ e.g. ILL run
  - Subject to agreement by all Parties
  - Subject to liabilities being appropriate
  - No Measurement equipment on site – calculation for unmetered gas

# Bi-Directional flows

## Draft business rules for bi-directional flows

- Bi-directional flow applies to
  - NTS/LDZ offtakes,
  - NTS/LDZ closed offtakes,
  - non-offtake NTS/LDZ Offtake
- Can flow gas from the NTS into an LDZ
  - (In exceptional circumstances for closed sites and non-offtakes)
- In exceptional circumstances, can flow gas from the LDZ to NTS e.g. ILLI runs
  - Subject to agreement by all Parties
  - Subject to liabilities being appropriate.
  - Any unmetered gas is accounted for

## Appropriate liabilities

- Agreement to reverse flow and/or opening of closed sites will be subject to liabilities being appropriate;
  - Third Party Claims
  - NTS direct connections – NG customers
  - DN Offtake claims
  - DN Gas quality claims
  - GSMR compliance not being demonstrated on entry

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