## Industry update from Ofgem – 1 August 2014

Consultation on modification of legislation and licences to comply with the EU legislative definition of gas day. This open letter consults on consequential changes to relevant UK law and licence conditions to comply with EU requirements. can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgempublications/89022/gasdaylicencechangesinformalconsultationopenletterunsignedversion.pdf

*European Network Code on Gas Balancing of Transmission Networks Implementation in Great Britain.* This letter, in response to a letter sent by National Grid to Ofgem on 15 January 2014, summarises Ofgem's position on several issues relating to implementation of the European Network Code on Gas Balancing of Transmission Networks in Great Britain (GB) can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-</u> <u>publications/89020/ofgemresponsetonggopenletterunsignedversion.pdf</u>

*Modification/Amendments with Ofgem for Decision – Indicative timetable.* The table giving the indicative decision dates, and names of Ofgem experts, for code modification/amendment proposals that are with Ofgem for decision can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/89127/indicativedecisiondatesformodificationwithofgem.pdf</u>

*Modification of the Gas Transporter Licence held by National Grid Gas Plc.* This decision letter to allow NGG to recover operational expenditure incurred by Scotia Gas Networks, in relation to supplying gas to the Statutory Independent Undertakings, for the winter of 2012/13 can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88970/nggsc11fmodnotice.pdf</u>

**The 14th DECC-Ofgem European Stakeholder Group for Gas.** The minutes and presentations from this meeting can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88945/minutesgasshgroupjune14-forstakeholdercomments.pdf</u>

*Gas Transmission Charging Review - Response to Gas Forum Letter.* The letter in response to the letter from the Gas Forum dated 17 July 2014 can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88935/140724gfletter2finalunsigned.pdf</u>

*The first, second and third GTCR technical work group.* The presentations for the first, second and third GTCR technical work group, the minutes for the first and second work group and the terms of reference and other documents from the first work group can be found at the following locations on the Ofgem website:

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88897/cepagtcr3rdgroup.pdf

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88792/cepagtcr2ndgroupfinal.pdf

https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/second-gtcr-technical-work-group

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## Notice under Part B of Special Condition 4A of the Gas Transporter Licence held by National Grid Gas plc in respect of the National Transmission System.

The Consultation Notice to modify the GT1 Price Control Financial Instruments and the detailed appendices can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <a href="https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-under-part-b-special-condition-4a-gas-transporter-licence-held-national-grid-gas-plc-respect-national-transmission-system">https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-under-part-b-special-condition-4a-gas-transporter-licence-held-national-grid-gas-plc-respect-national-transmission-system</a>

**Stakeholder Engagement Incentive: level of reward.** The decision letter specifying how the Stakeholder Engagement Incentive Panel's score will be converted into a financial reward, for all network companies can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88616/serewarddecision.pdf</u>

**Cross-Border Cost Allocation application submitted by Shannon LNG: Final decision.** This relates to an application made by Shannon LNG for a Project of Common Interest (PCI). The proposed project comprises the construction of a 26km 30 inch pipeline from a proposed LNG terminal to the Irish national pipeline network. The decision letter allocating all costs to Ireland can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-</u> <u>publications/88496/shannon17062014.pdf</u>

**Cross-Border Cost Allocation application submitted by Gaslink Independent System Operator Ltd: Final decision.** The proposed project comprises the twinning of the existing onshore pipeline between Cluden and Brighouse Bay in Scotland that serves the gas interconnectors between GB and the Irish gas market. The decision letter allocating all costs to Ireland can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/crossborder-cost-allocation-application-submitted-gaslink-independent-system-operator-Itd-finaldecision</u>

Direction issued to National Grid Gas Plc (NGG) by Ofgem pursuant to Special Conditions 8D and 3D. The letter directing the value of non-recoverable costs related to related to reducing greenhouse gases that NGG may can be found at the following location on the Ofgem website: <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem-publications/88480/directionissuedtonationalgridgasplcnggbyofgempursuanttospecialconditions8da nd3d.pdf</u>