

GB Gas Transporters

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Dear Colleague

**Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2012/13**

The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors, forecast by month for the financial year 2012/13. This notification is in accordance with the Section N 2.2.2 (a) of the Uniform Network Code, taking into consideration Modification 0278. These factors are presented for indicative purposes only and will not bind National Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

The forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2012/13 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components: Own Use Gas (OUG) mainly compressor fuel, Unbilled Energy (CV Shrinkage) resulting from the harmonisation of local calorific values (CV's) due to the application of the flow weighted process and Unaccounted for Gas (UAG).

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as a percentage of forecast NTS throughput) for the financial year 2012/13 is presented in Table 1 below.

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.53
May	0.50
June	0.47
July	0.46
August	0.51
September	0.47
October	0.55
December	0.56
January	0.41
February	0.49
March	0.57

**Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2012/13**

Should you have any queries relating to this document, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours Sincerely

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