

## New Issue: Gas Day



Transmission Workgroup  
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## Gas Day – Definition

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- The “Gas Day” is defined in the EU codes as meaning:
  - *“..the period from 5:00 to 5:00 UTC for winter time and from 4:00 to 4:00 UTC when daylight saving time is applied”*
  - *The “Gas Day” definition is applied to the EU codes and the term is consistently used to describe processes covering; Allocations, Trades, Capacity, Forecasting, Balancing and Nominations and is not restricted to Interconnection Points*
- Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the primary time standard by which the world regulates clocks and the time is equivalent to GMT
- Where GMT/BST operates [UK] the Gas Day would therefore become 05:00 to 05:00
- Potential date likely to be triggered by CAM (for EU IPs), Balancing Code for [all] points?

# Gas Day Change – Possible Areas of Impact?

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Possible areas of impact – Code:

- Early work started to assess scope of National Grid Transmission impacts of Gas Day change
- Time specific processes are being reviewed
- **Initial high level views:**
  - Uniform Network Code (Transportation Principals Document) circa 30 references\* to 06:00am and circa 130 references\* to a specific time in the Gas Day
  - Uniform Network Code (Offtake Arrangements Document) circa 25 references\* to 06:00am and circa 30 references\* to a specific time in the Gas Day
  - Need to consider whether \* references are impacted
- Wider impacts need to be considered by **relevant GB stakeholders**

# Possible Areas of Impact – National Grid Transmission?

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Gas day change - areas of impact could include:

- **National Grid Transmission impacts:**
  - Industry Contractual Terms – Onshore, Market Transactions (e.g. OCM)
  - Meter validation / telemetry equipment
  - Demand Forecasting
  - Data flows and data exchange
  - Timings of business transactions (e.g. DFN submissions, Offtake Profile submissions)
  - Consequential changes to NGT IT systems

# Possible Areas of Industry Impact?

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Gas day change - areas of impact could include:

- **Wider Industry impacts:**
  - Industry Contractual Terms – NEXAs, NEAs, etc
  - Metering equipment
  - Demand Estimation and Forecasting (weather data, profiles)
  - Data flows and data exchange
  - Timings of business transactions
  - Consequential changes to Network Users' IT systems and the UK Link suite
  - Others?