

25/10/2006

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0101**

"Amendment to Demand Forecasting Timings in Relation to the Gas Balancing Alert"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0101 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 26/10/2006. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 25/10/2006.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

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SECTION H – DEMAND ESTIMATION AND DEMAND FORECASTING

Amend paragraph 5.2.3 to read as follows (changes tracked):

- 5.2.3 The Transporter will notify demand under paragraph 5.2.1 after receipt of weather data under paragraph 5.1.1 not later than the following times: 14:00, 18:00 hours, and 02:00 hours on the Preceding Day and 12:00 hours, 15:00 hours, 18:00 hours, ~~and~~ 21:30 hours and 02:00 hours on the Gas Flow Day.

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SECTION V – GENERAL

Amend paragraph 5.9.3 to read as follows (changes tracked):

- 5.9.3 National Grid NTS shall issue (by means of publication on its website) an alert (a "**Gas Balancing Alert**") where, after forecasting demand for a Gas Flow Day in accordance with Section H 5.2.3 and Section H 5.2.4 on the Preceding Day, the Forecast Total System Demand for the Gas Flow Day in question is greater than or equal to the Forecast Total System Supply for such Gas Flow Day.

Yours sincerely,

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