

# UNC 0675:

## Mod Title: Enabling changes to the BBL Interconnection Agreement to facilitate physical reverse flow



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# Why change?



- The BBL Interconnector currently transports gas from Julianadorp in the Netherlands to Bacton in GB.
- BBL Company VOF have made a connection application to NG NTS to enable physical reverse flow on the BBL Interconnector.
- This is an enabling mod to allow the BBL Interconnection Agreement to be amended to the physical reverse flow
- NG NTS and BBL also propose to update provisions in the IA associated with reference conditions (use of Common units) to reflect operational implementation.

# Solution



- The modification outlines two changes:
  - Amendment to the NG NTS and BBL Interconnection Agreement to introduce new rules to facilitate physical reverse flow
  - Insert relevant provisions to reflect that BBL now send gas flow and quality measurement to NG NTS in “normal units” as well as “standard units”.
- We believe that this modification will further the Relevant Objectives, most specifically around ensuring compliance with relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission

# Recommended Steps



- We propose that this modification should be subject to Self – governance and proceed to a Workgroup:
- Our initial timetable is below:
  - Initial workgroup on 8th January 2019
  - Workgroup Report presented to Panel on 21st February 2019 followed by draft Modification Report issued for consultation
  - Consultation close-out for representations on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019
  - Final Modification Report available for Panel on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019
  - Modification Panel decision on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019