

**Gas System
Operator**

System Management Principles Statement Annual Review

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Purpose of the System Management Principles Statement

The System Management Principles Statement (SMPS) describes the basis on which National Grid NTS will employ system management services.

Reason for review

Special Condition 8A of the National Grid NTS Gas Transporter Licence obligates National Grid NTS to conduct a review of the SMPS at least once a year.

Summary of Changes

House Keeping

- Text that added no value was deleted.
- Wording change in several sections to improve grammatical accuracy and/or clarity.

Brexit Related

- References to specific EU Laws were removed to allow for uncertainty around Brexit.

Functional

- Hyperlinks to other documents and useful sources of information were added.

Practical

- Wording updated in several sections to better reflect the way National Grid NTS manages the system.

Consultation Timeline

Consultation Opens	11 th Feb 2019
Consultation Closes	11 th March 2019
National Grid Reports to Ofgem	18 th March 2019
SMPS published on nationalgridgas.com	1 st April 2019

How to respond

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