

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

“Removal of the restriction in UNC TPD Section O – System Planning which currently means that National Grid NTS can only publish nodal forecast demand data at the same time as the Ten Year Statement”

Version 1.0

**Reference:** C047

### Transporter Proposal

This document is issued by National Grid Gas plc in its role as Gas Transporter Licence holder in respect of the NTS (“National Grid NTS”).

### Consent to Modify publication timeframe of nodal forecast demand data in UNC TPD Section O

UNC TPD Section O, paragraph 4.1.2 was amended by UNC Modification 0134V on 25/06/2007. Modification 0134V was raised in order to facilitate the publication of forecast demand data at a nodal level of granularity such that National Grid NTS may publish, without breaching confidentiality obligations, the data it utilises to determine indicative and final exit capacity charges, and entry capacity auction reserve prices.

The requirement to publish nodal forecast data at the same time as the Ten Year Statement has meant that issues have been identified with using and publishing nodal forecast data which is used in National Grid NTS’ charge setting Transport Model at other times during the year.

National Grid NTS believes there is an inconsistency between Modification 0134V and the legal text in Section O to the extent that no requirement to publish data only at the same time as the Ten Year Statement was stipulated in the Modification yet it was included in the legal text.

### Nature of Modification

#### UNC TPD Section O, paragraph 4.1.2

*Amend the final paragraph of UNC TPD Section O, paragraph 4.1.2 as follows:*

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, National Grid NTS may elect to publish all or part of the information set out above either within the Ten Year Statement or separately (~~but at the same time as publishing the Ten Year Statement~~). Where National Grid elects to publish such information separately from the Ten Year Statement, National Grid NTS shall not be required to update such information at any time after publication.”

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## **Transporter Application**

This application contains the Transporters' proposal to modify the Uniform Network Code for which they now seek the consent of the Authority

Signed for and on behalf of Transporter.

Signature:

**Tim Davis**  
**Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters**

Date:

## **Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:**

In accordance with Standard Special Condition A11 'Network Code and the Uniform Network Code' of the Gas Transporters License, I hereby consent to the above modification to the Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:

Date: