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Holiday code rules for Spring 2013 modelling

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Holiday Code Rules: Background

- November 2011 DESC agreed a new set of holiday code rules for Christmas and the New Year to be used in Spring 2012 modelling
- Application of these rules and subsequent derived Annual Load Profiles for gas year 2012/13 were discussed and approved at the July DESC meeting
- Following slides summarises the existing rules and provide a view of how they interact with the Christmas and New Year period for the modelling target year of 2013/14

Holiday Code Rules: Existing rules as agreed by DESC

- Start of Period: Monday before 25th December (but if 25th December falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, it starts on the Friday before 25th December).
- End of Period: First Friday on or after second Scotland New Year bank holiday.
- Holiday code 1: 25th December
- Holiday code 2: 26th December, January 1st and any remaining bank holidays (except second Scotland New Year bank holiday) and any other Saturdays and Sundays in the period.
- Holiday code 3: Any remaining Mondays to Fridays between 24th December and day before second Scotland New Year bank holiday inclusive
- Holiday code 4: Remaining days before 24th December
- Holiday code 5: Remaining days (will always include second Scotland New Year bank holiday)

Holiday Code Rules: Application to Christmas and New Year 2013/14

Demonstration - Christmas and New Year 2013/14

19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	BH	BH	27-Dec	28-Dec	29-Dec	30-Dec	31-Dec	BH	SBH	03-Jan	04-Jan	05-Jan	06-Jan
Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
	4	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	5	5			

Start: Monday before 25th December (but if 25th December falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, it starts on the Friday before 25th December).		
End: First Friday on or after second Scotland New Year bank holiday.		
Holiday Code 1	1	25th December
Holiday Code 2	2	26th December, January 1st and any remaining bank holidays (except second Scotland New Year bank holiday) and any other Saturday and Sundays in the period.
Holiday Code 3	3	Any remaining Mondays to Fridays between 24th December and day before second Scotland New Year bank holiday inclusive.
Holiday Code 4	4	Remaining days before 24th December
Holiday Code 5	5	Remaining days (will always include second Scotland New Year bank holiday).

- Existing rules applied to next Christmas / New Year period in gas year 2013/14