

UNC0826:

Amendment to Network Entry Provision at Shell St Fergus Terminal



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This proposal seeks to increase the Wobbe Index limit at the St Fergus Shell terminal from 51.2 MJ/m³ to 51.4 MJ/m³ on a temporary basis

National Grid NTS understands that this change would:

- Enable Shell to access the GS(M)R upper limit, consistent with other NTS entry points on a temporary basis (a further modification would be required to make the change permanent)
- Enable Shell to deliver a relatively small additional quantity of gas ~0.1 mcmd to the NTS; aggregate St Fergus flows are typically ~50-60 mcmd
- Such additional gas would comingle with other supplies from NSMP and SAGE terminals prior to NTS entry

In our view this is a low impact change to equalise the Wobbe spec for Shell with other terminals

We therefore do not believe there would be value in lengthening the timeframe for this Modification's passage through the governance process by completing network penetration analysis in this case