

System Management Principles Statement Annual Consultation by National Grid Gas (NTS)

February 2014

Summary

This annual consultation is being carried out in accordance with the National Grid Gas (NTS) Gas Transporter (GT) Licence - Special Condition 8A. The consultation period will be for 28 days.

This document contains the timescales for the consultation and the background to the consultation.

Following this consultation, National Grid Gas (NTS) will produce a report and submit it to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition 8A paragraph 21.

Consultation timescales

National Grid Gas (NTS) issues consultation:	14th February 2014
Closing date for responses:	14th March 2014
National Grid NTS submits report to the Authority:	21 st March 2014

Background

National Grid Gas (NTS) prepares a SMP Statement in accordance with Special Condition 8A of its GT Licence. The original version (1.0) of the SMP Statement was approved by the Authority and became effective on 2nd October 2002. The current version 3_2 is available at:

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Business-compliance/Procurement-and-System-Management-Documents/>

Detailed Changes to the SMP Statement

We propose to make changes to the current version of the SMPS (3_2) to incorporate minor housekeeping changes to reflect renumbering of licence conditions following RIIO T1. A change marked draft version of this document (version 3_3), which includes the proposed amendments for 1st April 2014, can also be found via the link above for review.

Views Sought

National Grid Gas (NTS) would welcome your views on the proposed changes within the terms of this consultation.

Please ensure that any responses to this consultation are received by 12:00 on Friday 14th March 2014.

Responses should be sent electronically to martin.connor@nationalgrid.com or by post to:

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