

## UNC 0874: Amendments to UNC to align with Gas Demand Forecasting Methodology

### **Alternative Appendix 1**

This text has been provided in the event that the NESO ISOP changes are implemented first, to account for the potential overlap in amendments to UNC text. Any text highlighted grey will have already been amended by the other change and will no longer be updated as part of this Modification.

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UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT			UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT			
	SECTION N			SECTION N		
1.2	1.2 Subsidiary Documents			Subsidiary Documents		
1.2.1	In this Document, " <b>Offtake Subsidiary Document</b> " means each of the following documents:		1.2.1	1.2.1 In this Document, "Offtake Sub Document" means each of following documents:		
	(a)	the SCO Interface Procedures (referred to in Section C3);		(a)	the SCO Interface Procedures (referred to in Section C3);	
	(b)	the Offtake Communications Document (referred to in Section M);		(b)	the Offtake Communications Document (referred to in Section M);	
	(c)	the Validation Procedures (referred to in Section D3);		(c)	the Validation Procedures (referred to in Section D3);	
	(d)	the Emergency Procedures E2 (referred to in Section C2.3);		(d)	the Emergency Procedures E2 (referred to in Section C2.3);	
	(e)	the document TD76 (referred to in Section H1.3.1);		(e)	the document GDFM (referred to in Section H1.3.1);	



## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – GENERAL TERMS

#### SECTION C - INTERPRETATION

2.6.6 Where pursuant to the Code estimates of peak day demand or annual demand are to be made, such estimates will be made under the statistical methodology for such estimation described in the Base Plan Assumptions for the Gas Year 1995/96 (or any revised such methodology established by the Transporters after consultation with Users and described in Base Plan Assumptions or National Gas Transmission's Long Term Development Statement for any subsequent Gas Year).

2.6.7 A reference in the Code in relation to any Gas Year to "Total System 1-in-20 peak day demand" is the 1-in-20 peak day demand for the Total System established for the Gas Year pursuant to TPD Section O and set out in National Gas Transmission's Long Term Development Statement.

### UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT

## NTS LONG TERM DEMAND FORECASTING

**SECTION H** 

#### 1.3 Peak day demand

1.3.1 Forecasts of peak day load shall be calculated in a manner consistent with the principles laid down by the British Gas document TD76, Report of the Steering Group on Temperature/Demand Relationships (or any modification of such document approved by the Offtake Committee under Section N1.2) (being the methodology referred to in GT Section C2.6.6).

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## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT SECTION H

### **Proposed Changes**

### Part 1 - Forecast information to be provided by DNO

Forecast Item	Data Elements	Basis of Weather Correction to be Applied	
Peak Day Demand	NDM Firm consumption DM Firm consumption Total Firm consumption Total Interruptible consumption Total LDZ demand	1 in 20	
Annual Demand	NDM Firm 0 to 73.2MWh p.a. NDM Firm 73.2 to 732MWh p.a. NDM Firm >732MWh p.a. Total NDM Firm consumption Total DM Firm consumption Total Interruptible consumption Total LDZ demand	Average (Seasonal Normal Composite Weather Variable)	

### **Proposed Changes**

### Part 2 - Forecast information to be provided by National Gas Transmission

Forecast Item	Data Elements	Basis of Weather Correction to be Applied
Peak Day Demand	NDM Firm 0 to 73.2 MWh p.a.  NDM Firm 73.2 to 732 MWh p.a.  NDM Firm 732MWh to 5860 MWh p.a.  NDM Firm >5860 MWh p.a.  Total NDM Firm consumption  DM Firm consumption  Total Firm demand  Interruptible consumption  Total Interruptible demand  Total LDZ demand	1 in 20



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NDM Firm consumption DM Firm consumption Total Firm demand Total Interruptible demand LDZ Demand	Average (Seasonal Normal Composite Weather Variable) 1 in 20 cold
	1 in 20 warm
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Forecast Item	Data Elements	Basis of Weather Correction to be Applied
Storage	Historical Composite Weather     Variable data in age year format	1 in 20
Simulation	Variable data in gas year format from 1928/29 for the past 50 years	
Model Input	to the immediately preceding year;	
Data	<ul> <li>Weather demand model covering the period beginning 1st October of the gas supply year immediately preceding the current year</li> </ul>	

### **Proposed Changes**



Part 3 - Forecast	: Flow Information	to be provided by DNO
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NTS/LDZ Offtake	Gas	Assumed calorific Value	Level of demand for gas (ref. Note 1)	Data elements required per demand level
			1 in 20 peak day	Forecast rate of volume flow
			Day 13 of 1 in 50 load	(MCM/day)
			Day 46 of	peak rate
			average load	(MCM/hour)
			Day 150 of	
			average load	Offtake Flexibility
			Day 300 of	Quantity
			average load	(MCM/day)
			duration	

Note 1 - 1 in 20 peak day demand and Day 13 assume all interruptible load is not supplied. Day 46, Day 150 and Day 300 assume all interruptible is supplied.

### **Existing Code**

## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT SECTION O – SYSTEM PLANNING

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- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.1.1 Each year:
- (a) National Gas Transmission will publish assumptions and information in respect of supply and demand for gas, and in respect of the Total System and its use, in accordance with the requirements of National Gas Transmission's Transporter's Licence; and
- 1.1.2 The Transporter needs Users to provide (and cooperate in the provision of) information to the Transporter for the purposes of enabling the Transporter:

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## 1.2 Transporting Britain's Energy and Long Term Development Statement

- 1.2.1 Each year National Gas Transmission:
- (a) may undertake the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process,
- (b) shall provide a Long Term

  Development Statement, in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4.
- 1.2.3 A "Long Term Development Statement" is a document (previously known as the 'Ten Year Statement') containing:
- (a) in the case of National Gas
  Transmission, the statement (or revised statement) required to be prepared pursuant to Part A of Special Condition 9.10 of
  National Gas Transmission's Transporter's
  Licence and any direction of the Authority pursuant thereto;
- 1.2.4 Where the context admits, any reference in the Code to a Long Term

  Development Statement is a reference to the most recently published such statement at any time, and a reference to a Long Term

  Development Statement applicable to a particular Gas Year is to the statement for which (in accordance with paragraph 1.4) such year is year 0.

#### 1.3 Status of planning documents

No Transporter will be liable pursuant to the Code to any User in relation to any estimate, forecast or other information contained in or omitted from the Transporting Britain's Energy consultation process or Long Term Development Statement, and nothing contained therein will bind a Transporter to undertake any reinforcement of any relevant System(s).

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- 4.1 Publication and content of Long Term Development Statement
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prepare by such date as may be required pursuant to its Transporter's Licence in year 0, and publish a Long Term Development Statement.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, National Gas
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Statement or separately. Where National
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- 4.1.3 The details or estimates under paragraphs 4.1.2(a)(ii) and 4.1.2(b)(ii) will be given in respect of each NTS Exit Point on an individual basis; (but not for Storage Connection Points).
- 4.2.1 National Gas Transmission will prepare and publish as GS(M)R Safety Case Storage Volume, by the time such estimates are required for the purposes of Section Q (and accordingly before preparing the Long Term Development Statement) estimates for year 1 of:
- 4.2.4 The Long Term Development
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## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT SECTION J

- 2.1.2 In relation to each Offtake:
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- 2.2.4 The upstream DNO will include in its Long Term Development Statement the information contained in the Offtake Parameter Statement.

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- 1.2.1 The "National Transmission System" or "NTS" is the pipeline system for the time being designated by National Gas Transmission as such, and described in National Gas Transmission's Long Term Development Statement.
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## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT SECTION L – MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING

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