

Consultation: Future of the Gas Transporter Traditional Metering Obligations post-2025

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Dear Shaun,

Future of the Gas Transporter Traditional Metering Obligations post-2025

Thank you for the engagement with Ofgem and opportunity to respond to the above consultation¹ in relation to the current Gas Transporter Metering Obligations, which are due to expire on 1st January 2026.

SGN's Gas Transporter licence, along with that of the other Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs), currently requires our provision of Meter Provider of Last Resort (MPOLR) services. In SGN's case, this work is delivered alongside a wider suite of metering services, which enable us to continue to deliver these services for our customers at least in the short-term future despite the obligations ceasing and a reducing customer base.

Under our current contractual terms, SGN is required to provide 6 months' notice in advance of our metering services being withdrawn. As such, confirmation has already been provided to service recipients that the service will continue beyond 1st January 2026.

Our more detailed response to each of your consultation questions is shown in the appendix to this letter. Should you wish to discuss our comments further, please do not hesitate to contact me at hilary.chapman@SGN.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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Appendix

Voluntary Commitments

Q1a. Do you agree the proposed voluntary commitments set out in paragraph 2.2?

Yes, the provision of these services remains important to our customers, albeit on a diminishing scale. We are therefore committed to continuing the services throughout 2026. Whilst we do not anticipate any supply chain issues throughout 2026, this is on the proviso that the metering industry continues to provide a sufficient quantity of legacy meters. Similar supply chain risks exist around systems such as GIST terminals and provision of relevant IT systems.

Q1b. Do you agree that this agreement will provide consistency over the 12 months it is in place until 31 December 2026?

Yes, subject to our response in Q1a. We are happy that this service can continue for our customers.

Question 2. Do you agree with and propose to uphold the principles of the voluntary agreement set out in paragraph 2.2 while continuing to offer traditional metering services from 1 January 2026 until 31 December 2026?

Yes, we support the continuation and have already provided 6 months' notice to our service recipients in advance of our metering services continuing beyond 1st January 2026.

NGT's Gas Transporter Licence

Question 3. Do you agree with our proposal to remove the additional licence conditions from NGT's Gas Transporter Licence Standard Special Conditions section B?

Yes, it is appropriate that these conditions should be removed given the status of the UK smart meter rollout and its impact on traditional metering.