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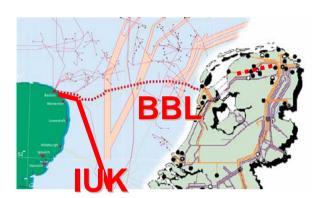


Presentation content

- Status of BBL
- Status of GWWL onshore Netherlands project
- Pipeline capacity
- Open Season 1st year gas

BBL reinforcing UK supply

- Pipeline 36"
 - Onshore section in the Netherlands
 - Dune crossing and shore approach
 - Offshore pipeline to Bacton, 230 km
 - Shore approach and landing at Bacton
- Receiving facilities at Bacton
 - Measuring of quantity and quality of gas
 - Flow control
 - Heating of gas
- Compressor station at Anna Paulowna





Status BBL

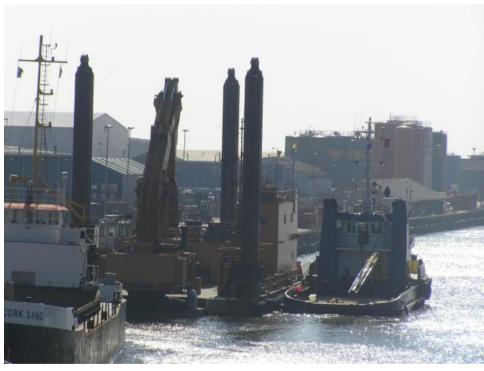
- Initial open season
- Compressor station Dutch side on schedule
- Dune crossing expected in May/June 2006
- Offshore pipeline on critical path
- First commercial gas expected December 1st 2006

Bacton side





UK landfall





Offshore



Pipes.....





Dutch dunes



Dutch side Compressor station





Status GWWL

- Onshore pipeline from Dutch/German border to Balgzand
- GWWL planned for December 2006 (1 st part through IJsselmeer) and full flow on November 1st 2007
 - The signed and agreed 'flora and fauna' permit has been received
 - Support obtained from birdwatchers in 21 districts
 - Preliminary field work has started at Grijpskerk
- Construction: end of May, contractors will start the IJsselmeer crossing

Capacities

Capacity in ml M3/h

Capacity in ml M3/day

• 01-12-2006 :

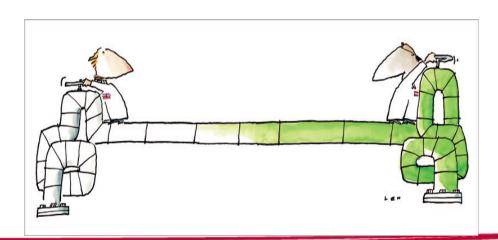
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• 01-03-2007 :

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Open Season – 1st year capacity (capacity in kWh/h)

Total cap. available	Cap. booked	Current cap. available	Start date	End date
5 771 000	1 701 129	4 069 871	01-03-2007	31-03-2007
5 771 000	1 702 129	4 068 871	01-04-2007	30-04-2007
5 771 000	1 703 129	4 067 871	01-05-2007	31-05-2007
5 771 000	1 704 129	4 066 871	01-06-2007	30-06-2007
5 771 000	1 705 129	4 065 871	01-07-2007	31-07-2007
5 771 000	1 706 129	4 064 871	01-08-2007	31-08-2007
5 771 000	1 707 129	4 063 871	01-09-2007	30-09-2007
2 450 000	1 800 129	649 871	01-10-2007	31-10-2007
2 450 000	1 801 129	648 871	01-11-2007	30-11-2007

Summary

- Significant new infrastructure project
- Tight schedule
- First commercial gas planned for 1 December 2006
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