# APX Group and its role in the UK Gas Market Presented by Neil Dewar 8<sup>th</sup> September 2006



## Agenda



- What we can do for End Users
- APX Gas' role in the UK Gas Market
- What is the OCM
- Accessing APX Gas UK OCM data
- Who is APX Group

### What we can do for End Users



Provide access to the OCM,via your Shipper giving End Users Real Time access to information, particularly in times of High demand and likelihood of a GBA being called – Not previously available

Educate End Users on how the market works

Provide historical trade prices

## **APX Gas role in the UK Gas Industry**



- Was appointed Market Operator in 1999
- Operate the OCM (On the day Commodity Market)
  - We currently have 65 members and we average 170 trades per day
  - We had our highest ever trading Month in May 06, at 467 million therms
- Act as a central counterparty in all trades
- Independent to rest of UK Gas Industry
- Provides an anonymous, transparent screen based cleared service to the market
- Ensures access to market regardless of size/origin

## What is the OCM



The OCM operates 3 trading Markets:-

#### Title

- This is where 99% of all OCM trades take place, including NGT
- Physical
  - Previously NGT traded on this market, but rarely used now.
- Locational
  - Used by NGT to relieve NTS constraints and for Gas Balancing Alerts.
- All trades on the OCM contribute towards the UK Gas Cashout prices.
  - System Average Price (SAP)
  - System Marginal Price (Buy)
  - System Marginal Price (Sell)

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# What market information services do we provide



- View Only Access to the trading screen
- Data Capture and Sales
- Provide price information to Bloombergs, Reuters etc.

## Who are APX Group?



- APX Group provides energy exchanges operating markets in North West Europe
  - APX Gas UK
  - APX Power UK
  - APX Gas NL (TTF Hub)
  - APX Gas Zee (Zeebrugge Hub, in conjunction with Huberator)
  - APX Power Netherlands
- APX also provides clearing services in the UK and the Netherlands for Spot Carbon contracts traded/given up to the Climex Alliance

■ APX Group revenues for 2005 were €25.2m, 149 Twh Total Volumes traded

## **Today's Message**



- We can now provide you, the End User, with real time access to our Markets.
- We are happy to attend industry forums like this and discuss our views and experiences of the UK Gas regime
- We can provide you with historical trade prices for your own analysis and interpretation.
- www.apxgroup.com



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