

A blue-tinted, close-up photograph of a gas meter, showing various components like valves and pipes, serving as a background for the slide.

# Information Provision: Planned Maintenance Periods in Gas

**Ofgem**  
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# Background

DTI voluntary  
information initiative

- Body of work led by DTI involving UKOOA, Ofgem, terminal operators and NG
- Considered offshore information release

Three phase process – Implementation completed in July 2005

Phase 1

Demand forecasts  
from producers to  
NG

Phase 2

Field specific  
Information from  
producers to NG

Phase 3

Flows onto NTS and  
deliverability of NTS

# Data re daily deliverability of the NTS

## Phase 3: Daily deliverability data reflecting planned maintenance

- Made available for 14 months from October
  - Updated on a quarterly basis
- Aggregated by "North" and "South" zones

### Maintenance Programme / Deliverability

29 December 2006	Deliverability with Respect to Planned Maintenance 02 October 2006 - 30 December 2007 (December Update)	Download PDF	15 KB
01 February 2007	Summer 2007 Draft Maintenance Programme v2 - 01 February 2007	Download PDF	168 KB
06 December 2006	October Maintenance Programme 2006 Final	Download PDF	20 KB

Available from National Grid's website at:

<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Data/misc/>

## Room for improvement?

1. Are people aware of/using the data?
2. Is current aggregation of data still appropriate i.e. North/South?
  - Should the data be more/less aggregated?
  - Would more/less aggregating raise confidentiality concerns?
3. Would the information be more useful if it concentrated on the summer period (i.e. it started in March) given the volume of maintenance carried out in summer as compared with winter?

**Welcome views of DSWG on these issues and need to develop an appropriate plan of work to take this forward**

A large, central version of the ofgem logo, featuring the word "ofgem" in white lowercase letters on an orange rounded rectangular background. The background of the slide is a faded, blue-tinted image of electrical components, including a three-pin plug and a meter.

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