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Dear Colleague

## **Post-Emergency Claims Economic Assessment Guidelines Version 2**

On 21 December 2009, Ofgem published Post-Emergency Claims Economic Assessment Guidelines to support the implementation of Uniform Network Code (UNC) modification 260 on 1 December 2009<sup>1</sup>. The guidelines are designed to set the principles that Ofgem or its appointed body will apply when assessing the validity of relevant claims made by Shippers for compensation for having provided additional gas to the National Transmission System in excess of their contracted offtakes in an emergency.<sup>2</sup>

We invited feedback to these guidelines by 29 January 2010. This letter notifies interested parties of the publication of version 2 of the Post-Emergency Claims Economic Assessment Guidelines in advance of the winter 2010/11. The revised version reflects this feedback.

Should you have any questions regarding the guidelines you can contact me on the number above or Jamie Black on 020 7901 7096.

Yours sincerely,

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by email

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<sup>1</sup> Information relating to UNC 260 can be found at <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0260>, version 1 of the guidelines is available at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D15BD2B1-E2F0-4ECB-A044-BE345C4BB3B3/39040/PostEmergencyClaims.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Section Q of the UNC describes the circumstances under which claims will be assessed [http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/TPD%20Section%20Q%20-%20Emergencies\\_1.pdf](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/TPD%20Section%20Q%20-%20Emergencies_1.pdf)