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Modification of National Grid Gas Transmission's gas transporter licence to add new National Transmission System exit points and decision on the classification of exit points

We have decided to modify Special Condition 5G of National Grid Gas Transmission's (NGGT's) gas transporter licence (the licence) as proposed in our section 23 notice, published on 11 November 2014.¹ The changes, outlined below, will take effect from 12 February 2015.

Responses to our statutory consultation

We received one non-confidential response to our statutory consultation from NGGT and this is published on our website with the section 23 notice. NGGT supported all of our proposed licence changes.

The proposed modification

Our statutory consultation describes why the modification to Table 8 of Special Condition 5G of the licence is necessary. It will

- add three new exit points (Apache, Seal Sands TGGP and Trafford Power Station)
- correct the spelling of "Theddlethorpe" to "Theddlethorpe"
- change the name of "Kintore" to "Glasgoforest".

We have published the modified Table 8 in Schedule 1 of the modification notice. We are also currently making changes to the licence to implement the Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreements (PARCAs).² These changes will also affect Special Condition 5G and the location of Table 8 within it. At present, Table 8 is included in Part G, which will become Part F if the modifications are made to implement PARCAs. The table will remain numbered as Table 8.

Relevant points

We also consulted on the classification of the three new exit points above, and one additional existing point, as relevant points or not. The EU Gas Regulation³ requires us to decide whether any new exit points should be classified as relevant points. The letter which

¹ <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-under-section-23-gas-act-adding-new-exit-points-national-grid-gas-transmission%E2%80%99s-transporter-licence>

² <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-licence-changes-implement-planning-and-advanced-reservation-capacity-agreements>

³ Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02009R0715-20130601&qid=1409835755981&from=EN>

accompanied the statutory consultation notice describes what a relevant point is and the background to our proposals.

We have decided that the exit points will be classified as follows

- Kintore – Industrial Offtake
- Apache (Sage Black Start) – Industrial Offtake
- Trafford Power Station – Power Station
- Seal Sands TGPP – Relevant point

NGGT supported our decision on the classification of the exit points as relevant or non-relevant points in their statutory consultation response. An amended list of all relevant points (table 1) and a table of final single customers and production facilities (table 2) can be found in Appendix 1.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact gas.transmissionresponse@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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APPENDIX 1 – LIST OF RELEVANT EXIT POINTS

Table 1: Relevant Points (Exit) on the NTS – Information published in accordance with requirements of the EU Gas Regulation⁴

Aberdeen
Alrewas (EM)
Alrewas (WM)
Armadale
Aspley
Asselby
Audley (NW)
Audley (WM)
Austrey
Avonmouth Max Refill
Aylesbeare
Bacton
Bacton (Baird)
Bacton (BBL)
Bacton (IUK)
Baldersby
Balgray
Barrow (Bains)
Barrow (Gateway)
Barton Stacey Max Refill (Humbly Grove)
Bathgate
Bishop Auckland
Blaby
Blackrod
Blyborough
Braishfield A
Braishfield B
Brisley
Broxburn
Burley Bank
Burnhervie
Caldecott
Cambridge
Careston
Caythorpe
Cirencester
Coffinswell
Coldstream
Corbridge
Cowpen Bewley
Crawley Down
Deborah Storage (Bacton)
Dowlais

⁴ Information to be published in accordance with Article 18.3 and Paragraph 3.1 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to the EU Gas Regulation in relation to relevant points as defined in Paragraph 3.2 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1.

Drointon
Drum
Dyffryn Clydach
Dynevor Max Refill
Easton Grey
Ecclestone
Elton
Evesham
Farningham
Farningham B
Fiddington
Ganstead
Garton Max Refill (Aldbrough)
Gilwern
Glenmavis
Glenmavis Max Refill
Gosberton
Great Wilbraham
Guyzance
Hardwick
Hatfield Moor Max Refill
Hill Top Farm (Hole House Farm)
Hole House Max Refill
Holford
Holmes Chapel
Horndon
Hornsea Max Refill
Humbleton
Hume
Ilchester
Ipsden
Ipsden 2
Keld
Kenn
Kinknockie
Kirkstead
Langholm
Lauderhill
Leamington
Little Burdon
Littleton Drew
Lockerbie
Lower Quinton
Lupton
Luxborough Lane
Lyneham (Choakford)
Maelor
Malpas
Mappowder

Market Harborough
Matching Green
Melkinton
Mickle Trafford
Milwich
Moffat (Irish Interconnector)
Netherhowcleugh
Pannal
Partington
Partington Max Refill
Paull
Peterborough Eye (Tee)
Peters Green
Peters Green South Mimms
Pickering
Pitcairngreen
Pucklechurch
Rawcliffe
Ross (SW)
Ross (WM)
Roudham Heath
Rough Max Refill
Royston
Rugby
Saltfleetby Storage (Theddlethorpe)
Saltwick Pressure Controlled
Saltwick Volumetric Controlled
Samlesbury
Seabank (DN)
Seal Sands TGPP
Shorne
Shustoke
Silk Willoughby
Soutra
St Fergus
Stranraer
Stratford-upon-Avon
Stublach (Cheshire)
Sutton Bridge
Tatsfield
Thornton Curtis (DN)
Thrintoft
Towlaw
Towton
Tur Langton
Walesby
Warburton
West Winch
Weston Point

Wetheral
Whitwell
Winkfield (NT)
Winkfield (SE)
Winkfield (SO)
Yelverton

Table 2: Single Final Customers and Production Facilities on the NTS - Information published in accordance with requirements of the EU Gas Regulation⁵

	Power Station	Industrial Offtake
Abson (Seabank Power Station phase I)	Y	
<u>Apache (Sage Black Start)</u>		<u>Y</u>
Bacton (Great Yarmouth)	Y	
Barking (Horndon)	Y	
Barrow (Black Start)		Y
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)		Y
Bishop Auckland (test facility)		Y
Blackness (BP Grangemouth)		Y
Blyborough (Brigg)	Y	
Blyborough (Cottam)	Y	
Brine Field (Teesside) Power Station	Y	
Burton Point (Connahs Quay)	Y	
Caldecott (Corby Power Station)	Y	
Carrington (Partington) Power Station	Y	
Centrax Industrial		Y
Cockenzie Power Station	Y	
Coryton 2 (Thames Haven) Power Station	Y	
Deeside	Y	
Didcot A	Y	
Didcot B	Y	
Drakelow Power Station	Y	
Eastoft (Keadby Blackstart)	Y	
Eastoft (Keadby)	Y	
Enron Billingham	Y	
Epping Green (Enfield Energy, aka Brimsdown)	Y	
Ferny Knoll (AM Paper)		Y
<u>Glasgowforest</u>		<u>Y</u>
Goole (Guardian Glass)		Y
Gowkhall (Longannet)	Y	
Grain Power Station	Y	
Harwarden (Shotton, aka Shotton Paper)		Y
Hatfield Power Station	Y	

⁵ Information to be published in aggregate format and to be published as two aggregate exit points, one for Power Stations and one for Industrial Offtakes (Paragraph 3.2(2) of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 of the EC Gas Regulation)

Hollingsgreen (Hays Chemicals)		Y
Langage Power Station	Y	
Marchwood Power Station	Y	
Medway (aka Isle of Grain Power Station, NOT Grain Power)	Y	
Middle Stoke (Damhead Creek, aka Kingsnorth Power Station)	Y	
Pembroke Power Station	Y	
Peterborough (Peterborough Power Station)	Y	
Phillips Petroleum, Teesside		Y
Pickmere (Winnington Power, aka Brunner Mond)	Y	
Roosecote Power Station (Barrow)	Y	
Rosehill (Saltend Power Station)	Y	
Ryehouse	Y	
Saddle Bow (Kings Lynn)	Y	
Saltend BPHP (BP Saltend HP)		Y
Sandy Lane (Blackburn CHP, aka Sappi Paper Mill)		Y
Seabank (Seabank Power Station phase II)	Y	
Sellafield Power Station	Y	
Shellstar (aka Kemira, not Kemira CHP)		Y
Shotwick (Bridgewater Paper)		Y
Spalding 2 (South Holland) Power Station	Y	
St. Fergus (Peterhead)	Y	
St. Fergus (Shell Blackstart)		Y
St. Neots (Little Barford)	Y	
Stallingborough (phase 1)	Y	
Stallingborough (phase 2)	Y	
Stanford Le Hope (Coryton)	Y	
Staythorpe PH1	Y	
Staythorpe PH2	Y	
Sutton Bridge Power Station	Y	
Teesside (BASF, aka BASF Teesside)		Y
Teesside Hydrogen		Y
Terra Nitrogen (aka ICI, Terra Severnside)		Y

Thornton Curtis (Humber Refinery, aka Immingham)		Y
Thornton Curtis (Killingholme)	Y	
Tilbury Power Station	Y	
Tonna (Baglan Bay)	Y	
<u>Trafford Power Station</u>	<u>Y</u>	
Upper Neeston (Milford Haven Refinery)		Y
West Burton Power Station	Y	
Weston Point (Castner Kelner, aka ICI Runcorn)		Y
Weston Point (Rocksavage)	Y	
Willington Power Station	Y	
Wragg Marsh (Spalding)	Y	
Wyre Power Station	Y	
Zeneca (ICI Avecia, aka 'Zenica')		Y