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## **Modification of National Grid Gas' 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' (NGG's) gas transporter licence as proposed in our statutory consultation published on 26 June 2015.<sup>1</sup> The modification decision is published on our website alongside this letter. The changes, outlined below, will take effect from 26 September 2015.

### **Responses to our statutory consultation**

We received one non-confidential response to our statutory consultation from National Grid Gas which has been published on our website. NGG supported all of our proposed licence changes.

### **The modification**

The modification will add two new exit points to the licence – Air Products (Teesside) and Fordoun CNG Station. We have published the modified Table 8 in Schedule 1 of the modification decision.

### **Relevant points**

The EU Gas Regulation<sup>2</sup> requires us to decide whether new exit points should be classified as relevant points. Therefore we have also consulted on classifying the two new exit points as non-relevant points. For relevant points, NGG is required to make information about capacity available to the public on a regular basis. Points which are connected to a single final customer are exempt from this obligation, as publishing the information outlined above could have commercial confidentiality impacts. We agree that both Air Products (Teesside) and Fordoun CNG Station should not be considered relevant points, as they are each connected to single final customers.

National Grid Gas supported our proposed decision on the classification of the exit points as non-relevant points in their response. An amended list of all relevant points (table 1) and non-relevant points (table 2) can be found in Appendix 1 of this letter.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/section-23-notice-modification-national-grid-gas-transporter-licence-add-two-new-exit-points>

<sup>2</sup> 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>

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact David Reilly by email at david.reilly@ofgem.gov.uk or on 0203 263 9648.

Yours faithfully

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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 Regulation<sup>3</sup>**

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 Regulation<sup>4</sup>**

	Power Station	Industrial Offtake
Abson (Seabank Power Station phase I)	Y	
<u>Air Products (Teesside)</u>		<u>Y</u>
Apache (Sage Black Start)		Y
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>Fordoun CNG Station</u>		<u>Y</u>
Glasgowforest		Y
Goole (Guardian Glass)		Y
Gowkhall (Longannet)	Y	
Grain Power Station	Y	
Harwarden (Shotton, aka Shotton		Y

<sup>4</sup> 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)

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Hatfield Power Station	Y	
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	
Trafford Power Station	Y	
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