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Modification of National Grid Gas plc's (NTS) gas transporter licence to add new NTS exit points and decision on the classification of exit points

We have decided to modify Part F of Special Condition 5G of National Grid Gas plc's (National Transmission System)(NGG(NTS)) transporter licence as proposed in our statutory consultation published on 18 March 2015¹. The modification decision is published on our website alongside this letter. The changes, outlined below, will take effect from 15 August 2016.

Responses to our statutory consultation

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

The modification

The modification will add three new exit points to Table 8 in Part F of Special Condition 5G – "Palm Paper", "Kinneil CHP" and "St Fergus Segal". A modified Table 8 is contained in Schedule 1 of the modification decision.

Classification of exit points

The EU Gas Regulation² requires us to approve new exit points as 'relevant' where they are connected to more than one final customer. Approval as 'relevant' requires NGG(NTS), as the Transmission System Operator (TSO), to publish information about the technical, contracted and available capacity of an exit point on a regular basis. For non-relevant exit points, NGG(NTS) should publish information in an aggregated form. Non-relevant exit points are designated as either 'Industrial' or 'Power Station' offtakes for reporting purposes.

As proposed in our consultation, we have decided to approve "St Fergus Segal" as a relevant exit point, "Palm Paper" as a non-relevant 'Industrial' exit point and "Kinneil CHP" as a non-relevant 'Power Station' exit point. NGG supported this decision in their consultation response.

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

² 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>

An amended list of all relevant points and non-relevant points can be found in Appendix 1 of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Sean Hayward by email at sean.hayward@ofgem.gov.uk or on 0207 901 3924.

Yours faithfully

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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose

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 Regulation³

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)

³ 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.

Dowlais
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
Melkinthorpe
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
<u>St Fergus Segal</u>
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 Regulation⁴

	Power Station	Industrial Offtake
Abson (Seabank Power Station phase I)	Y	
Air Products (Teesside)		Y
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
Fordoun CNG Station		Y
Glasgoforest		Y
Goole (Guardian Glass)		Y
Gowkhall (Longannet)	Y	
Grain Power Station	Y	
Harwarden (Shotton, aka Shotton		Y

⁴ 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
<u>Kinneil CHP</u>	<u>Y</u>	
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	
<u>Palm Paper</u>		<u>Y</u>
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