

**To: National Grid Gas Plc (company number 02006000)**

**Gas Act 1986  
Section 23(1)(a)  
Modification of Special Condition 5G of the Gas Transporter Licence held by  
National Grid Gas Plc**

1. National Grid Gas Plc (“the Licensee”) is the holder of a Gas Transporter Licence (“the Licence”) granted or treated as granted under Section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 (“the Act”).
2. The Licensee requested by letter dated 21 April 2020 that the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”)<sup>1</sup> modify Part F of Special Condition 5G (Determination of Incremental Obligated Exit Capacity volumes and the appropriate revenue drivers to apply and the creation of Zero Licence Baseline Capacity Exit Points) of the Licence, to add “Salholme Power Station” as a new NTS exit point to Table 8: Licence Baseline Exit Capacity, in Part F of Special Condition 5G (“the Modification”).
3. Under Section 23(2) of the Act, we gave notice on 12 June 2020 (“the Notice”) that we proposed to make the Modification. We stated that any views or representations to the modification proposal must be made before or on 10 July 2020.
4. In accordance with Section 23(4)(b) of the Act, a copy of the Notice was sent to the Licensee as the relevant licence holder; the Secretary of State; the Health and Safety Executive; Citizens Advice; and Citizens Advice Scotland. We have not received a direction that the change should not be made.
5. We received one non-confidential response to the Notice, which we carefully considered and have published on our website. We have commented on this response in our accompanying letter.
6. We are making the Modification to allow Salholme Power Station to connect to the NTS and allow the Licensee to make baseline exit capacity available to NTS users at this NTS exit point.
7. The effect of the Modification will be to add Salholme Power Station as a new NTS exit point to Table 8, Part F of Special Condition 5G in the manner specified in Appendix 1 attached below.
8. Where an application for permission to appeal our decision is made to the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) under Section 23(B) of the Act, Rule 5.7 of the Energy Licence Modification Appeals: Competition and Markets Authority Rules<sup>2</sup> requires that the appellant must send to any relevant licence holders who are not parties to the appeal a non-sensitive notice setting out the matters required in Rule 5.2. The attached Appendix 2 provides a list of the relevant licence holders in relation to this modification. Section 23(10) of the Act sets out the meaning of ‘relevant licence holder’.

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<sup>1</sup> The terms “we”, “us” and “our” and “the Authority” are used to refer to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

<sup>2</sup> CMA70 [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/655601/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/655601/energy-licence-modification-appeals-rules.pdf)

Under the powers set out in Section 23(1)(a) of the Act, we hereby modify the special conditions of the Gas Transporter Licence held by National Grid Gas plc in the manner specified in Appendix 1 attached below. This decision will take effect from 12 September 2020.

This document is notice of the reasons for the decision to modify the Gas Transporter Licence held by National Grid Gas Plc as required by Section 38A of the Act.

**The Official Seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority here affixed is authenticated by the signature of**

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**David O'Neill**  
**Head of Gas Systems**  
**Duly authorised on behalf of the**  
**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

**17 July 2020**

**APPENDIX 1: Special Condition 5G, Part F: Determination of Incremental Obligated Exit Capacity volumes and the appropriate revenue drivers to apply and the creation of Zero Licence Baseline Capacity Exit Points**

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**Table 8: Licence Baseline Exit Capacity**

<b>Offtake Point</b>	<b>Type of Offtake</b>	<b>Enduring flat baseline (GWh/d)</b>
Bacton	GDN (EA)	3.66
Brisley	GDN (EA)	3.11
Cambridge	GDN (EA)	0
Great Wilbraham	GDN (EA)	35.59
Matching Green	GDN (EA)	92.31
Peterborough Eye (Tee)	GDN (EA)	25.45
Roudham Heath	GDN (EA)	25.46
Royston	GDN (EA)	2.70
Whitwell	GDN (EA)	161.87
West Winch	GDN (EA)	12.26
Yelverton	GDN (EA)	64.61
Alrewas (EM)	GDN (EM)	139.87
Blaby	GDN (EM)	13.40
Blyborough	GDN (EM)	79.33
Caldecott	GDN (EM)	11.08
Thornton Curtis (DN)	GDN (EM)	118.15
Drointon	GDN (EM)	74.27
Gosberton	GDN (EM)	15.23
Kirkstead	GDN (EM)	1.21
Market Harborough	GDN (EM)	9.48
Silk Willoughby	GDN (EM)	3.53
Sutton Bridge	GDN (EM)	1.71
Tur Langton	GDN (EM)	65.67
Walesby	GDN (EM)	0.97
Asselby	GDN (NE)	3.92
Baldersby	GDN (NE)	1.34
Burley Bank	GDN (NE)	20.31
Ganstead	GDN (NE)	23.15
Pannal	GDN (NE)	148.41
Paull	GDN (NE)	38.14
Pickering	GDN (NE)	9.38
Rawcliffe	GDN (NE)	3.55
Towton	GDN (NE)	80.73
Bishop Auckland	GDN (NO)	62.13
Coldstream	GDN (NO)	1.96
Corbridge	GDN (NO)	0.07
Cowpen Bewley	GDN (NO)	52.12
Elton	GDN (NO)	38.27
Guyzance	GDN (NO)	2.19
Humbleton	GDN (NO)	0.16
Keld	GDN (NO)	1.89

Little Burdon	GDN (NO)	17.75
Melkinthorpe	GDN (NO)	1.77
Saltwick Pressure Controlled	GDN (NO)	9.22
Saltwick Volumetric Controlled	GDN (NO)	69.07
Thrintoft	GDN (NO)	5.16
Towlaw	GDN (NO)	0.55
Wetheral	GDN (NO)	29.11
Horndon	GDN (NT)	46.41
Luxborough Lane	GDN (NT)	165.3
Peters Green	GDN (NT)	151.86
Peters Green South Mimms	GDN (NT)	197.12
Winkfield (NT)	GDN (NT)	15.91
Audley (NW)	GDN (NW)	12.14
Blackrod	GDN (NW)	166.49
Ecclestone	GDN (NW)	21.14
Holmes Chapel	GDN (NW)	22.19
Lupton	GDN (NW)	16.23
Malpas	GDN (NW)	0.99
Mickle Trafford	GDN (NW)	29.08
Partington	GDN (NW)	87.63
Samlesbury	GDN (NW)	110.99
Warburton	GDN (NW)	110.62
Weston Point	GDN (NW)	30.64
Aberdeen	GDN (SC)	23.09
Armadale	GDN (SC)	3.01
Balgray	GDN (SC)	11.4
Bathgate	GDN (SC)	24.22
Broxburn	GDN (SC)	60.80
Burnhervie	GDN (SC)	22.38
Careston	GDN (SC)	3.05
Drum	GDN (SC)	77.04
St Fergus	GDN (SC)	0.88
Glenmavis	GDN (SC)	145.79
Hume	GDN (SC)	1.22
Kinknockie	GDN (SC)	2.35
Langholm	GDN (SC)	0.15
Lauderhill	GDN (SC)	1.79
Lockerbie	GDN (SC)	5.7
Netherhowcleugh	GDN (SC)	0.2
Pitcairngreen	GDN (SC)	1.59
Soutra	GDN (SC)	4.19

Stranraer	GDN (SC)	0.68
Farningham	GDN (SE)	135.12
Farningham B	GDN (SE)	0
Shorne	GDN (SE)	67.06
Tatsfield	GDN (SE)	276.46
Winkfield (SE)	GDN (SE)	106.26
Braishfield A	GDN (SO)	107.28
Braishfield B	GDN (SO)	46.65
Crawley Down	GDN (SO)	0
Hardwick	GDN (SO)	118.68
Ipsden	GDN (SO)	12.39
Ipsden 2	GDN (SO)	14.25
Mappowder	GDN (SO)	47.68
Winkfield (SO)	GDN (SO)	71.86
Aylesbeare	GDN (SW)	22.68
Cirencester	GDN (SW)	8.97
Coffinswell	GDN (SW)	5.15
Easton Grey	GDN (SW)	29.60
Evesham	GDN (SW)	6.57
Fiddington	GDN (SW)	25.95
Ilchester	GDN (SW)	34.96
Kenn	GDN (SW)	15.43
Littleton Drew	GDN (SW)	2.47
Lyneham (Choakford)	GDN (SW)	50.30
Pucklechurch	GDN (SW)	25.79
Ross (SW)	GDN (SW)	4.53
Seabank (DN)	GDN (SW)	60.74
Alrewas (WM)	GDN (WM)	128.48
Aspley	GDN (WM)	84.65
Audley (WM)	GDN (WM)	21.83
Austrey	GDN (WM)	87.81
Leamington	GDN (WM)	4.26
Lower Quinton	GDN (WM)	29.91
Milwich	GDN (WM)	21.63
Ross (WM)	GDN (WM)	16.52
Rugby	GDN (WM)	80.08
Shustoke	GDN (WM)	44.76
Stratford-upon-Avon	GDN (WM)	4.68
Maelor	GDN (WN)	57.56
Dowlais	GDN (WS)	112.18
Dyffryn Clydach	GDN (WS)	42.78
Gilwern	GDN (WS)	52.74
Abson (Seabank Power Station phase I)	DC	36.59

Air Products (Teesside)	DC	0
Apache (Sage Black Start)	DC	0
Bacton (Great Yarmouth)	DC	20.04
Barking (Horndon)	DC	58.59
Barrow (Black Start)	DC	0
Billingham ICI (Terra Billingham)	DC	43.54
Bishop Auckland (test facility)	DC	0
Blackness (BP Grangemouth)	DC	27.29
Blyborough (Brigg)	DC	16.89
Blyborough (Cottam)	DC	17.54
Brine Field (Teesside) Power Station	DC	0
Burton Point (Connahs Quay)	DC	73.21
Caldecott (Corby Power Station)	DC	21.12
Carrington (Partington) Power Station	DC	0
Cockenzie Power Station	DC	0
Coryton 2 (Thames Haven) Power Station	DC	0
Centrax Industrial	DC	0
Deeside	DC	28.48
Didcot	DC	137.76
Drakelow Power Station	DC	0
Eastoft (Keadby Blackstart)	DC	2.38
Eastoft (Keadby)	DC	36.06
Eggborough Power Station	DC	0
Enron Billingham	DC	121.51
Epping Green (Enfield Energy, aka Brimsdown)	DC	18.41
Ferny Knoll (AM Paper)	DC	1.08
Fordoun CNG Station	DC	0

Glasgoforest	DC	0
Goole (Guardian Glass)	DC	1.62
Gowkhall (Longannet)	DC	43.32
Grain Power Station	DC	0
Harwarden (Shotton, aka Shotton Paper)	DC	11.59
Hatfield Power Station	DC	0
Hollingsgreen (Hays Chemicals)	DC	3.25
Keadby 2 Power Station	DC	0
Kinneil CHP	DC	0
Langage Power Station	DC	0
Marchwood Power Station	DC	0
Medway (aka Isle of Grain Power Station, NOT Grain Power)	DC	38.12
Middle Stoke (Damhead Creek, aka Kingsnorth Power Station)	DC	40.94
Moffat (Irish Interconnector)	INTERCONNECTOR	433.4
Palm Paper	DC	0
Pembroke Power Station	DC	0
Peterborough (Peterborough Power Station)	DC	23.28
Phillips Petroleum, Teesside	DC	3.69
Pickmere (Winnington Power, aka Brunner Mond)	DC	15.38
Roosecote Power Station (Barrow)	DC	14.73
Rosehill (Saltend Power Station)	DC	57.83
Ryehouse	DC	38.66

Saddle Bow (Kings Lynn)	DC	17.98
Saltend BPHP (BP Saltend HP)	DC	9.1
<u>Saltholme Power Station</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>0</u>
Sandy Lane (Blackburn CHP, aka Sappi Paper Mill)	DC	4.55
Seabank (Seabank Power Station phase II)	DC	19.1
Seal Sands TGPP	DC	0
Sellafield Power Station	DC	12.35
Shellstar (aka Kemira, not Kemira CHP)	DC	16.24
Shotwick (Bridgewater Paper)	DC	5.52
Spalding 2 (South Holland) Power Station	DC	0
St Fergus Segal	DC	0
St. Fergus (Shell Blackstart)	DC	0
St. Fergus (Peterhead)	DC	108.3
St. Neots (Little Barford)	DC	35.2
Stallingborough	DC	66.5
Stanford Le Hope (Coryton)	DC	36.61
Staythorpe	DC	76.24
Sutton Bridge Power Station	DC	37.47
Teesside (BASF, aka BASF Teesside)	DC	9.75
Teesside Hydrogen	DC	6.61
Terra Nitrogen (aka ICI, Terra Severnside)	DC	13.1
Thornton Curtis (Humber Refinery, aka Immingham)	DC	46.89
Thornton Curtis (Killingholme)	DC	81.22
Tilbury Power Station	DC	0
Tonna (Baglan Bay)	DC	26.75

Trafford Power Station	DC	0
Upper Neeston (Milford Haven Refinery)	DC	0
West Burton Power Station	DC	0
Weston Point (Castner Kelner, aka ICI Runcorn)	DC	11.7
Weston Point (Rocksavage)	DC	38.19
Willington Power Station	DC	0
Wragg Marsh (Spalding)	DC	42.02
Wyre Power Station	DC	0
Zeneca (ICI Avecia, aka 'Zenica')	DC	0.11
Bacton (Baird)	STORAGE SITE	0
Barrow (Bains)	STORAGE SITE	0
Barrow (Gateway)	STORAGE SITE	0
Caythorpe	STORAGE SITE	0
Deborah Storage (Bacton)	STORAGE SITE	0
Hatfield Moor Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	30.21
Hill Top Farm (Hole House Farm)	STORAGE SITE	0
Holford	STORAGE SITE	0
Hole House Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	119.58
Partington Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	2.41
Saltfleetby Storage (Theddlethorpe)	STORAGE SITE	0
Stublach (Cheshire)	STORAGE SITE	0
Glenmavis Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	1.62
Barton Stacey Max Refill (Humbly Grove)	STORAGE SITE	100.94
Avonmouth Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	2.3
Dynevor Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	2.61
Garton Max Refill (Aldbrough)	STORAGE SITE	211.01
Hornsea Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	22.43
Rough Max Refill	STORAGE SITE	160
Bacton (IUK)	INTERCONNECTOR	623.58
Bacton (BBL)	INTERCONNECTOR	0



## **APPENDIX 2: Relevant Licence Holders<sup>3</sup>**

National Grid Gas plc

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<sup>3</sup> Gas licence holders are listed at: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/list-all-gas-licensees-including-suppliers>