



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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FLOW DIRECTION DECISIONS AND INFORMATION PROVISION

Following agreement with its customers, Interconnector (UK) Limited today announced the implementation of changes to the rules which determine when the flow direction of the pipeline is changed, together with associated changes to information displayed on the Interconnector website

These changes will result in a system which is more responsive to the market/customers' requirements and will improve the level of information provision about flows and flow direction in the pipeline.

Interconnector Flow Transitions (change of pipeline flow direction)

Under the existing rules, there is a single, once a day, decision point, at 14:00 UK Time, about the flow direction of the pipeline for the following Gas Day. Under the new rules, the 'ahead of day' decision will be taken at 16:00 UK Time and a number of additional 'within-day' decision points, to decide whether a flow transition should be implemented later that same day, will be introduced.

As previously, all such 'flow transition decisions' will be taken on the basis of customers' nominated requirements.

Changes to the Interconnector website: www.interconnector.com

A number of changes are also being made to the Interconnector website:

- A new "Pipe Status Symbol" will be introduced to show the pipeline flow direction and flow transition status on a continuous basis. The current practice of issuing a 'media release' to announce a flow transition will be discontinued
- A 'forecast daily gas flow' (the estimated end of day total) will be provided for 'today' and 'tomorrow', based on the best available information at 17:00 UK Time
- The 'actual daily gas flow' for the previous day (the metered quantity), will be displayed at the earlier time of 10:00 UK Time (currently 16:00 UK Time)

This package of changes further improves the flexibility, transparency and market responsiveness of the Interconnector.

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or IUK, operates a sub-sea pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company's 40" diameter carbon steel pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is capable of transporting 20 billion cubic metres a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 23.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.

Owned by seven major companies IUK has sold capacity in the pipeline to gas shippers. A dedicated and award winning IT system, ISIS, manages the volumes and flows and provides constantly updated information to IUK and its customers.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from www.interconnector.com

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