

## Media Release



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### **SHUTDOWN OF INTERCONNECTOR 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2002 UPDATE**

Further to the statement earlier today Interconnector (UK) Ltd. announced that the current suspension of the operation of the UK-Continent Gas Interconnector, will continue for the rest of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Subject to further inspection of equipment at the Bacton Terminal, it is planned to return the out of specification gas to the UK National Transmission System on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Normal operation is not therefore likely to recommence until late Wednesday/early Thursday.

Flow ceased at 01:50 hours UKT Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July after liquids (believed to be hydrocarbon condensate) were delivered to the Interconnector from the UK National Transmission System.

### **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 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.

Owned by ten 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.

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