

# Media Release



## Interconnector (UK) Limited

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

Interconnector has detected liquids in the gas being made available for transportation at the NTS Connection Point and physical flow at Bacton has ceased whilst checks are carried out.

Transco expect to be able to make available compliant gas at a reduced rate later today.

In order to maintain aggregate inventory within acceptable limits, physical flow of gas at current rates to Zeebrugge will continue until 19:00 hours CET, when flow will be reduced. A further reduction may be necessary, depending on when compliant gas can be made available at Bacton.

A further release will be made at 10:00am London time on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

### **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.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from [www.iuk-isis.com](http://www.iuk-isis.com)

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