

# Media Release



## Interconnector (UK) Limited

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### WATER DEWPOINT UPDATE

Following analysis of the results of the first pig run it has been decided not to run another pig under current pipeline conditions. It has been concluded that flowing dry gas through the pipeline will remove water from the system at a faster rate and in a more controlled manner.

The first pig run removed little free water but did result in an increase in water content in the following gas stream and as a result, flows through the pipeline were curtailed to 1.33 bcm/yr equivalent. Overnight they have been increased to 1.7 bcm/y and in combination with assistance from Fluxys, will be increased further when water content in the gas falls.

The next press notice will be issued as rates change.

### INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd (“IUK”) operates a sub-sea pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company’s 40” diameter pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is presently 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 numerous 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](http://www.interconnector.com)

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