

# Media Release



## Interconnector (UK) Limited

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### **WATER DEWPOINT UPDATE**

Water dewpoint readings at IZT have improved rapidly through the night and continue to fall although drying is still continuing, as measured water dewpoints entering the pipeline at Bacton are still lower than those at IZT.

Rates were increased to 4.4 bcm/y from 06:00 hours CET and Fluxys have agreed to increase flows to the currently nominated level (over 11 bcm/y) from 11:00 hours CET. Flows at Bacton will ramp up over the next few hours.

In order to monitor the effect on the pipeline and Interconnector Zeebrugge Terminal, I(UK) will limit rates to approximately 13 bcm/y, should nominations reach this point. This will be reviewed and increased steadily as results are analysed.

A further release will be provided as new information becomes available.

### **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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