

# Media Release



## Interconnector (UK) Limited

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### **WATER DEWPOINT UPDATE**

Water dewpoint readings at IZT continue to improve and Interconnector is controlling flows to approximately 8 bcm/y as a part of a programme to bring gas flows back to normal operating levels in a controlled manner. The pipeline is still being dried and it is prudent to have a measured build-up of flows to ensure no adverse effects on the downstream terminal and system.

Minor blocking of the filter system at Zeebrugge has been experienced as flows increased, probably due to disruption of dust in the line caused by the pigging operation. This is under control and flows will be increased gradually in a progressive manner.

### **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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