

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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SHORT TERM FLOW REDUCTION

Interconnector (UK) Ltd. has advised customers of a short term reduction in flow from the Transco network between 09:00 hours and 11:00 hours BST on Wednesday 9th July. This flow reduction is to allow Transco to remove solids, generated in Transco's recent pigging operations, which have accumulated in the Transco terminal adjacent to the Interconnector pipe work. Flows at the Zeebrugge connection point will be reduced at the same time.

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.interconnector.com

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