

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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SHORT TERM FLOW REDUCTION UPDATE

Interconnector (UK) Ltd. has advised customers of the completion of a short-term reduction in flow from the Transco network between 09:00 hours and 11:00 hours BST on Wednesday 9th July. Flows were restored to normal nominated levels from 11:00 hours BST as planned.

This flow reduction was planned to allow Transco to remove solids, generated in Transco's recent pigging operations, from the Transco terminal adjacent to the Interconnector pipe work. The removal of solids was not completed as planned due to a failure of Transco equipment.

Transco and I(UK) will be discussing a plan to complete this work at a time to be agreed.

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or I(UK), 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 I(UK) 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 I(UK) and its customers.

Further information on I(UK) can be obtained from www.interconnector.com

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