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Interconnector (UK) Ltd. today announced that the gas Interconnector between Bacton, U.K and Zeebrugge, Belgium recommenced physical operation, as planned, following a brief shutdown to carry out essential maintenance work at the Bacton Terminal.

The timing of the annual planned maintenance period (31st August — 10th September) remains unaffected by this short stoppage.

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.iuk-isis.com

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