

# Media Release



**Interconnector (UK) Limited**

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## **GAS INTERCONNECTOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE**

Interconnector (UK) Ltd announced today that the operation of the Gas Interconnector between Bacton in Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium will cease on Monday 17th September 2001 to allow planned annual maintenance to be carried out. Operations are due to resume on Thursday 27th September 2001.

### **Interconnector (UK) Limited**

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or IUK, operates a sub-sea gas 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 of gas a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction. Owned by ten major energy 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 shippers. Further information on IUK can be obtained from <http://www.iuk-isis.com>

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