



## **Interconnector (UK) Limited**

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### **INTERCONNECTOR TERMINAL CONSTRAINT**

Following the detection of non-compliant gas at the Interconnector Terminal today and the consequent blocking of 2 filters Interconnector advised that it had been necessary to temporarily constrain flows from the NTS while remedial work was undertaken.

The constraint, entailing an approximate 20% reduction in flow rate, was imposed at 13.00hrs and, subject to satisfactory operational status, should be lifted progressively from 20.00hrs UKT.

IUK is liaising with Transco to determine the source of the solids ingression"

### **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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