

# Media Release



**Interconnector (UK) Limited**

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## **INTERCONNECTOR RETURNS FROM MAINTENANCE**

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, the operator of the UK-Continent natural gas pipeline between the UK and Belgium, confirmed that its annual maintenance shutdown ended today (Thursday 27 September 2001) as planned at 06:00 local time when a full service was restored to customers.

### **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>

