

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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GAS FLOWS THROUGH INTERCONNECTOR CHANGE DIRECTION

In response to customers' nominations, Interconnector (UK) Ltd will undertake the necessary operations to change the physical gas flow direction through the Interconnector. This will commence at 06:00 hours Wednesday 31st August 2005. The physical flow direction will change from UK Export mode (Forward Flow) to UK Import mode (Reverse Flow).

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.interconnector.com
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