

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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WATER DEWPOINT UPDATE

Following a gradual improvement in water dewpoint measurements at IZT, Fluxys have offered to increase the flow rate to an equivalent of 3 bcm/y (from 1.7). This increase will take effect at 15:00 hours CET. Rates at Bacton will increase by a similar amount.

A profile pig was launched from Bacton shortly after 4pm on Monday 29th September. Increasing the flow through the pipeline to these levels will not adversely affect the pig and will mean that it will arrive earlier at IZT. The arrival time is now expected to be during the early hours of Thursday morning.

A further media release will be made at 16:00 hours on Friday 3rd October or earlier in the event of new information becoming available.

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, or I(UK), 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 I(UK) 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 I(UK) and its customers.

Further information on I(UK) can be obtained from www.interconnector.com

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