

Media Release



Interconnector (UK) Limited

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SHORT TERM FLOW CESSATION UPDATE

Interconnector (UK) Ltd. has advised customers of the completion of a short-term flow cessation from the Transco network between 09:00 hours and 14:00 hours BST on Thursday 31st July. Flows were restored to normal nominated levels from 14:00 hours BST as planned.

This flow reduction was carried out to allow Transco to remove solids, generated in Transco's recent pigging operations, from the Transco terminal adjacent to the Interconnector pipe work.

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

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