

Notes of Gas Transporters Forum

12th July 2005

Present:	Andy Malins	NGT UK Transmission (chair)
	Adam Richards	NGT UK Distribution
	Bill Bullen	Utilita
	Daniel Richter	Wingas
	D Roberts	Centrica
	F Gracias	NGT UK Transmission
	Graham Barnett	NGT UK Transmission
	Gavin Pickering	Total
	Helen Fisher	Energy Quote
	Lindsey Reid	NGT UK Distribution
	Liz Spierling	Wales & West Utilities
	Mark Nicolson	NGT UK Transmission
	Mo Rezvani	SSE
	Mark Dalton	BG Group
	Nicola Maughan	NGT UK Transmission
	Paul Clarke	NGT UK Distribution
	Paul Green	NGT UK Transmission
	Peter Boreham	NGT UK Transmission
	Peter Close	NGT UK Distribution
	Richard Norris	Metco
	R.Cameron-Higgs	Northern Gas Networks
	Simon Watson	GDF
	Steve Courtney	Scotia Gas Networks
	Steve Fisher	NGT UK Transmission
	S.Wing	Setl
	Sue Higgins	NGT UK Transmission
	Twewah Marfo	Ofgem
	Yasmin Sufin	ENI UK

Main Points and Action Items from Meeting

01. Provision of Available Interruption information – Transco require ‘best estimate of available interruption’ rather than what is currently specified in the OAD i.e. ‘the aggregate Supply Point quantity’ as the latter can be significantly different to what is actually available for interruption.. Transco stated that this requirement could be achieved either through a ‘Letter Agreement’ or a modification to the OAD. DNs, whilst generally supportive of the requirement, asked that the matter be discussed at the next Offtake workstream meeting.
02. Incorrect Shrinkage Factors – DNs were advised of the incorrect factors applied in AT-LINK from 5th to 23rd June following the implementation of IGMS, and the proposed offline invoice adjustment. DNs requested that this issue be discussed at the Billing Ops Forum in August.
03. Terms of reference for this Gas Transporters forum required to ensure clarity between this other forums. This will be included on web site
04. A request was received for clarification of purpose and terms of reference for all industry related forums and work streams. This is required to be pursued through the Joint Office, who have advised us they will be including this on their web site.

05. Mark Nicolson offered an open invitation to DNs to the Gemini Forums. See the Gemini Website for details (<http://shippers.transco.co.uk/gemini/index/index.asp>)

06. NGT agreed to establish a dedicated area on the website for Gas Transporter related issues, material and general communications. Once available. NGT will advise all attendees of location. This will be repeated at the next forum. – This is now available on the Transco Website (<http://www.transco.co.uk>) choose “our publications” and then “Gas Transporters Forum”.

Next Meeting: Date and venue to be advised for October 2005.