# Operating the network

We will start at 11.02 to allow participants to finish previous meetings and join the call



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## **Welcome and Opening**

#### Thank you for joining us today

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# Who will be speaking?

Glenn Bryn -Jacobsen

Head of National Control



#### Nera Lenden Customer & Stakeholder Team



### **Logistics**



Should last for approximately about 60 min



Questions and polling via slido.com #gtx2



All callers will be placed on mute



We will circulate the slides and a recording of this webinar



**1.** Current Summer Operations

2. Case Study – An interesting Day

3. Winter Outlook

4. Demand Side Response

**Gas Transmission** 

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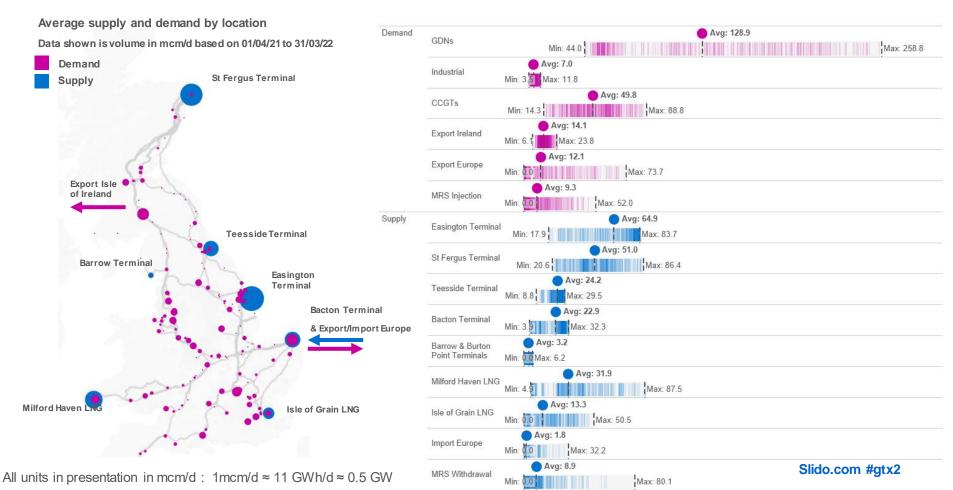
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# **Summer Operations**

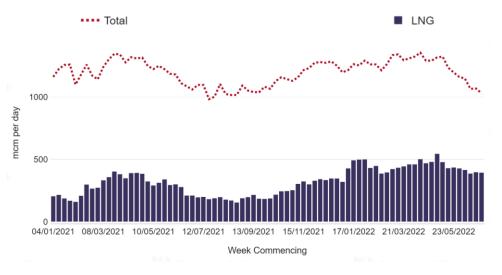
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# **Getting your eye in: The GB Supply & Demand Picture 21/22**



## What's the European Supply Picture?

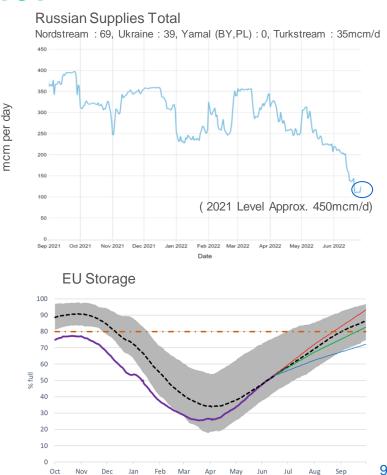


- Significant reduction in Russian Flows
- · Total supply impact offset mainly through increased European LNG
- EU Storage continues to fill Impact of recent flow reduction on Nord-Stream 1 in meeting EU targets to be determined

Source: ENTSO-G, https://transparency.entsog.eu/#/map

Source: AGSI: https://agsi.gie.eu/#/

#### **Gas Transmission**



High injections

10 year average

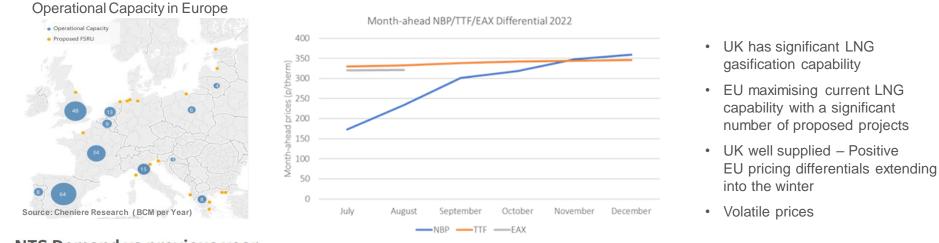
Low injections

= 10 year range

EU target

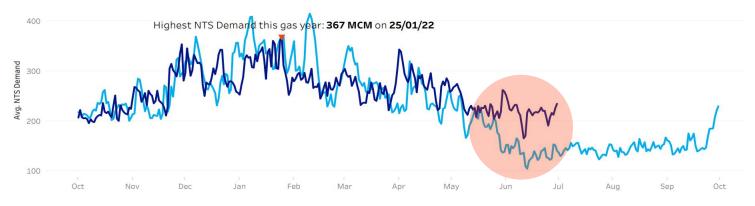
Average injections

# What's the impact on GB ? Historically high summer demand



#### NTS Demand vs previous year

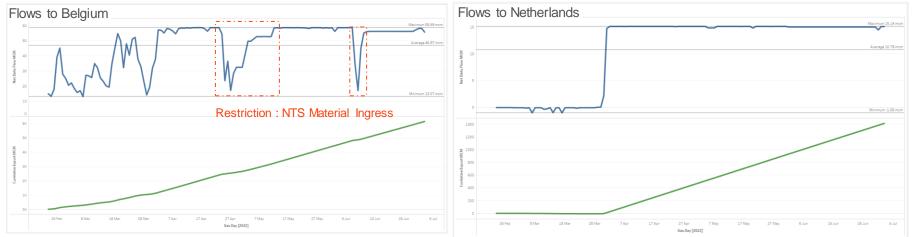
End of day values (mcm)



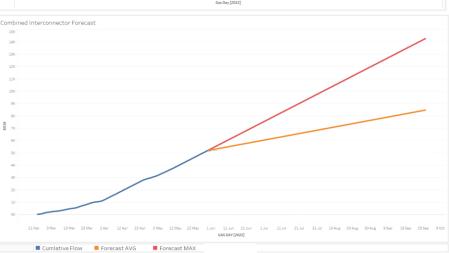
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# **The UK Impact : EU Export Demand**

#### 1 mcm/d ≈ 11 GWh/d ≈ 0.5 GW



- Strong EU Export Demand : Approx.74mcm/d
- Export above obligated exit capacity levels (60mcm/d)
- Higher flows resulting in higher velocities increasing potential of delivery of material. Operational mitigations in place to reduce likelihood of future interruptions
- Significant contribution to EU's Storage refill targets



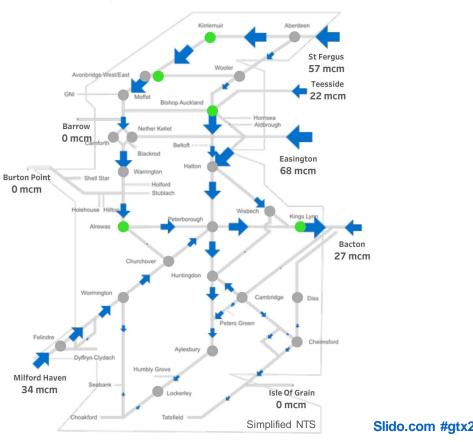
#### **Gas Transmission**

# **Typical Summer System Configuration: Snap Shot**

#### Last 7 days entry flows and compressor use

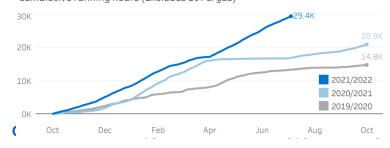
Based on the average flow/use over the last 7 days

- Overall summer strategy supply driven rather than domestic winter load driving compression
- Significant summer maintenance on the NTS delivering vital asset health investments
- Increased compression to support storage & high EU exports to meet overall customer requirements



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**Gas year to date compressor use** Cumulative running hours (Excludes St Fergus)



### **Overall GB Supply & Demand Picture**

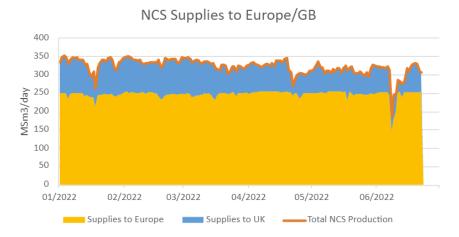


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Storage Injection

Industria



- Norwegian supplies to UK balance of production
- Dynamic storage response to supply & demand balance
- Interconnector exports & (at times) storage injection / withdrawal greater than overall GB distribution demand
- · LNG flows remain below system capability

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# **Summer Low Demand Scenario**

	Demand	
Summer Domestic	45 mcm	LNG Min Boil-O
High Renewable Power	15 mcm	Average UK + N
Industrial	5 mcm	(Summer 22 to
Full Storage, No Injection	0 mcm	
Summer Ireland Export	10 mcm	Total
Max EU Export	75 mcm	
Summer 22 Low Demand Forecast	150 mcm	Surplus

	Supply
LNG Min Boil-Off	5 mcm
Average UK + Norway 1	70 mcm
(Summer 22 to date)	
Total 1	75 mcm
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On warm summer days with high renewables little to no LNG would be required to meet GB demand + Max Exports

# **Current GB Stock Position**

# LNG Storage Stock



- GB Storage stocks > Approx. 85% full in aggregate
- Significant injection & withdrawal rates responding to overall GB imbalance
- Slower Injection rate sites continue to fill and/or close to maximum stocks

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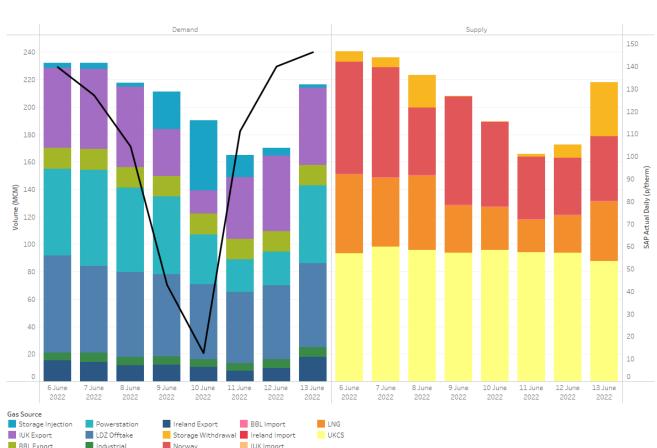
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# Summer Case Study: Operational disruption to EU Exports



- NTS material ingress leading to interruption of Interconnector flows
- Storage well stocked : Relatively limited flexibility to absorb demand change
- Significant On-the-day price impact
- Response from Storage (Injection & Withdrawal after demand reestablished) & reduction in Norwegian flows over the period

# Winter Outlook

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# **Scope of Winter Outlook**

- Previous Winter Outlook publications focussed on upstream and onshore physical capability
- This still remains an essential element of looking at the operations for the winter period
- Given the recent geo-political situation and market volatility we recognise the need to provide additional insight and information into how supplies may be needed to meet varying demand

#### **Proposed Winter Outlook Content**

- Additional demand scenarios to set out the basis on which supply can be assessed
- Supply scenarios which test Security of Supply and the requirement for flexible supplies
- Detail on new/additional tools, monitoring and reporting that has been developed for this coming winter
- Provision of more information on what monitoring and reporting we undertake throughout the winter and quick links to find it

#### **Next Steps**

- Collating all the feedback
- Early drops of Winter Outlook in July and August
- Including a playback of feedback
- Full Winter Outlook early October along with the Ofgem led Winter Outlook Launch

#### **Gas Transmission**

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# Demand Side Response

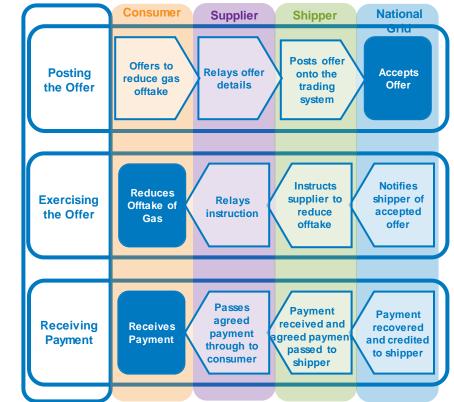
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# Gas DSR

Gas DSR enables large consumers to offer to reduce their demand via their shipper/ supplier during the build up to a gas emergency, in return for a payment which they define

- Introduced in 2016, during times of insufficient gas supply, the use of gas DSR could reduce the likelihood, severity and duration of a gas deficit emergency
- Shippers may place offers to sell gas volumes on the OCM DSR market which NGG may accept after a Gas Balancing Notification (GBN) has been issued prior to declaration of a Stage 2 emergency



# **Gas DSR: Recent Feedback and Planned Next Steps**

#### Recent feedback from market participants suggests that:

- Incentives for consumers to participate in Gas DSR via their shipper/supplier are currently insufficient
- It is therefore unlikely that DSR offers would be available if a GBN is issued
- Option payments to consumers could help to stimulate this market and provide assurance that curtailment volumes would be available, if needed

# We are therefore planning a 'twin-track' engagement approach over the coming weeks to assess the case for DSR reform this winter

#### Consumers, shippers & suppliers:

- Better understand the current blockers to DSR
- Identify what changes to the current rules would be needed to stimulate participation

#### **UNC parties:**

- Discuss the issues associated with introduction of option payments
- Engagement to inform a potential UNC Modification



#### Are there any other topics you would like us to cover in the future?



### What next?



You will receive the recording and material from today's session



If you have any further questions or would like to discuss anything specific please get in touch with <u>Nera.Lenden@nationalgrid.com</u>



Feedback is important to us, therefore if you have not already taken part, we would like to put you forward for a survey

Keynote speech

Watch again

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Future Regulation Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July <u>Register here</u> Future of energy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July <u>Register here</u>

#### **Gas Transmission**

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# Thank you for joining us



# Gas Transmission