

EU Implementation Programme Gas Day



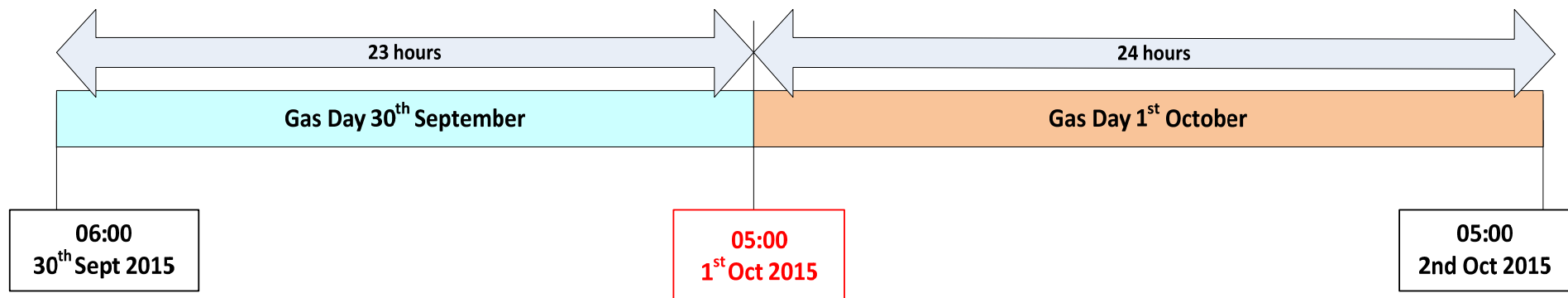
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Gas Day Changes UNC Mod 0461

- Mod 0461 was approved by Ofgem in March 2014 and changes the gas day in UNC to 05:00 – 05:00 hours from 1st October 2015
- In addition to changing the ‘Day’ definition, the Mod 0461 UNC Workgroup reviewed all other UNC timings
 - A ‘minimum change’ approach was adopted to changing other timings
 - A full list of all UNC timing changes as a result of Mod 0461 can be found on the Joint Office website:
<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0461>

Gas Day Transition – Cutover Timing

- Gas day for 30th September 2015 = **23 hour day**
- Gas day for 1st October 2015 = **24 hour day**
- Commences at **05:00** hours



Gas Day Transition – Historical Data

- There is an assumption that all historical data pre-1st October 2015, will be retained for a 06:00 – 06:00 gas day
- Any retrospective action or review (e.g. meter error reconciliation) will be calculated for a 06:00 – 06:00 gas day
- There is an expectation that all industry parties will adopt this approach as agreed through the UNC Modification workgroup

Gas Day Transition – Implementation

- We are working on the assumption that all GB parties impacted by the gas day legislation will align to a 05:00 – 05:00 gas day in time for implementation on 1st October 2015
- Some UKCS entry sub-terminals have identified that they are unable to change to a 05:00 – 05:00 gas day in time for 1st October 2015
 - DECC are chairing an industry workgroup to develop a solution to manage this
 - A letter has been sent to all those with a current Shipper Licence to inform them of the proposed solution
 - To find out more about this, please contact:
gas.day@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Amendment Proposal to Retain the UK Gas Day

- Oil & Gas UK have submitted an amendment proposal to ACER to retain the 06:00 – 06:00 gas day for the UK and Republic of Ireland
- ACER ran a public consultation on this proposal that closed on 9th February 2015
- The process suggests that ACER will now complete their evaluation of the proposal and responses, and then send its reasoned opinion to the European Commission for them to ultimately approve or reject the amendment proposal
- Irrespective of the final outcome of this proposal, we do not expect a final decision before implementation of the gas day on 1st October 2015
 - **It is therefore essential that all impacted parties continue with their plans for implementation**