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Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2017/18

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The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the financial year 2017/18. This notification is in accordance with the Section N 2.2.2 of the Uniform Network Code, taking into consideration Modification 0278. These factors are presented for indicative purposes only and will not bind National Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2017/18 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components:

- OUG - Own Use Gas, largely compressor fuel,
- CVS - Calorific Value Shrinkage, Unbilled Energy resulting from the harmonisation of local Calorific Values (CV) as a consequence of the flow weighted average calorific value (FWACV) process,
- UAG - Unaccounted for gas.

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as a percentage of forecast NTS throughput) for the financial year 2017/18 is presented in Table 1.

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.29%
May	0.35%
June	0.38%
July	0.52%
August	0.42%
September	0.50%
October	0.41%
December	0.39%
January	0.42%
February	0.46%
March	0.50%

Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2017/18.

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