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# Ofgem Update Gas Operational Forum

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## Entry Capacity Substitution

- The Authority issued its decision to approve NGG's proposed methodology in December
- Approval Document available at:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/GasTransPolicy/Documents1/091207\\_substiution\\_decision\\_document\\_final%20\(sig\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/GasTransPolicy/Documents1/091207_substiution_decision_document_final%20(sig).pdf)
- Related UNC and charging methodology changes were also approved
- Retainer request window in late January – contact NGG for details

## Consultation on the timing of the next transmission price control

- The December Authority decided to extend the current price control by one year to 2013
- Ofgem will commence work on a roll-over of existing controls in the coming months
- Press release available at:  
[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Tp5%20roll%20over\\_12\\_2009%20sc.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Media/PressRel/Documents1/Tp5%20roll%20over_12_2009%20sc.pdf)

## Buy-back licence change

- Licence change made to reduce the entry capacity operational buy-back target from current level of £21m to £13.5m pa going forward
- Direction available at:  
<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/GasTransPolicy/Documents1/Modification%20direction.pdf>

## Any questions?

- If you have any questions please feel free to contact Elio Zammuto anytime

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