

# Shipper Information Service (SIS)



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# Background

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- ◆ The Shipper Information Service (SIS) has been in use since 1995 on Lotus Notes
  - ◆ Secure area for Shipper information
  - ◆ Pre-dates website publication
- ◆ A project is underway to investigate the use of SIS internally & externally
- ◆ Initial analysis indicates that;
  - ◆ Data is available via the Market Information Provision Initiative (MIPI) and / or Gemini
  - ◆ Most Shippers use MIPI for extracting data

# SIS Project Objectives

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- ◆ Review use of SIS
  - ◆ Identify data items that are valued by the industry
  - ◆ Determine if the data items are available elsewhere
- ◆ Ensure that data items are available for users to download via alternative systems e.g. MIPI
- ◆ Decommission SIS and redirect use where required

# SIS Analysis

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- ◆ The following data is extracted from SIS:
  - ◆ Calorific Value Data
  - ◆ Weather / Demand Data
    - Actual & Forecast Demands and Composite Weather Variables
    - Seasonal Normal Data
- ◆ This data is available from MIPI
- ◆ Shipper Specific Reports are also published to SIS.
  - ◆ 12 week history shows reports not accessed externally
  - ◆ Suggestions indicate the data is extracted from alternative systems, possibly Gemini?

# SIS Shipper Questions

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- ◆ Which data items do you extract from SIS?
- ◆ How do you access the application?
- ◆ Do you access this because you feel that the data is not available elsewhere?
  - ◆ If so, what data items are not available?

# Next Steps

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- ◆ Shipper feedback (07/01/2012)
  - ◆ Please email [gasoperations.shipperliaison@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:gasoperations.shipperliaison@uk.ngrid.com)
- ◆ National Grid action
  - ◆ Review findings
  - ◆ Draft approach and share with Shippers
- ◆ View to decommission end April 2012
- ◆ Any questions, please contact [gasoperations.shipperliaison@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:gasoperations.shipperliaison@uk.ngrid.com)