

# System Management Principles Statement Annual Consultation by National Grid Gas (NTS)

February 2018

## Summary

This annual consultation is being carried out in accordance with the National Grid Gas (NTS) Gas Transporter (GT) Licence - Special Condition 8A paragraph 21. The consultation period will be for 28 days.

This document contains the timescales for the consultation and the background to the consultation.

Following this consultation, National Grid Gas (NTS) will produce a report and submit it to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition 8A paragraph 21.

## Consultation timescales

National Grid Gas (NTS) issues consultation:	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Closing date for responses:	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
National Grid NTS submits report to the Authority by:	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Background

National Grid Gas (NTS) prepares a SMP Statement in accordance with Special Condition 8A of its GT Licence. The original version (1.0) of the SMP Statement was approved by the Authority and became effective on 2nd October 2002. The current version 5.0 (effective April '17) is available on the following page:

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/about-grid/how-we-are-regulated/gas-industry-compliance>

## Changes proposed to the SMP Statement

National Grid Gas is not proposing to make any changes to the current version of the SMP Statement:

A change marked version of this document ([version 5.1](#)), which shows the version control updates for 1st April 2018, can also be found via the link above for review.

## Views Sought

National Grid Gas (NTS) would welcome your views and any wider comments on the document, within the terms of this consultation.

Please ensure that any responses to this consultation are received by close of play on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

Responses should be sent electronically to [box.gas.market.devel@nationalgrid.com](mailto:box.gas.market.devel@nationalgrid.com) or by post to:

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We are willing to meet with you to consider proposed modifications to the Statement. If you would like to arrange a meeting with National Grid to discuss the SMP Statement please use the contact details above.