



Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2023/24

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About This Document

The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the formula year 2023/24. 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 Transmission, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2023/24 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components:

- OUG - Own Use Gas (used to run compressors)
- CVS – Calorific Value Shrinkage
- UAG - Unaccounted for Gas

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as a percentage of forecast NTS throughput) for the formula year 2023/24 are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2023/24.

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.53%
May	0.71%
June	0.78%
July	0.91%
August	0.94%
September	0.61%
October	0.71%
November	0.64%
December	0.58%
January	0.48%
February	0.50%
March	0.49%

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