

06 March 2024

**CONSULTATION ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF RELEVANT POINT UNDER EU GAS REGULATION
FOR NEW NTS POINTS**

Dear Industry Colleague,

New Zero Licence Baseline Points

On 01 March 2024, and in accordance with our Gas Transporter Licence Special Condition 9.13, Part E, new points, as detailed below, have been added to the respective Zero Licence Baseline Tables.

Zero Licence Baseline Entry Table

Site Name	Site Type	Baseline (GWh/d)
GLENTHAM BIO-METHANE	BIOMETHANE PLANT	0

Zero Licence Baseline Exit Table

Site Name	Site Type	Baseline (GWh/d)
GLENTHAM	DC	0

EU Relevant Point Consultation

In accordance with Article 18(4) of Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, the Relevant Points of a transmission system on which the information is to be made public shall be approved by Ofgem after consultation with Network Users. Paragraph 3.2(1)(a) of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 (the 'Regulation') provides that;

"Relevant points shall include at least:

- (a) all entry and exit points to and from a transmission network operated by a transmission system operator, with the exception of exit points connected to a single final customer, and with the exception of entry points linked directly to a production facility of a single producer that is located within the EU;*
- (b) all entry and exit points connecting balancing zones of transmission system operators;*
- (c) all points connecting the network of a transmission system operator with an LNG terminal, physical gas hubs, storage and production facilities, unless these production facilities are exempted under (a);*
- (d) all points connecting the network of a given transmission system operator to infrastructure necessary for providing ancillary services as defined by Article 2(14) of Directive 2009/73/EC."*

For the purposes of paragraph 3.2 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, we consider that:

1. GLENTHAM BIO-METHANE complies with exception under (a) as we understand it to be connected to a single producer that is located within the EU. We recommend, therefore, that GLENTHAM BIO-METHANE be excluded from the definition of 'Relevant Point'.

2. GLENTHAM complies with exception under (a) as we understand it will be connected to a single final customer. We recommend, therefore, that GLENTHAM be excluded from the definition of 'Relevant Point'.

If you would like to respond to this consultation, please do so by **06 April 2024** to **richard.hounslea@nationalgas.com**. Please note that any responses to the consultation will be placed on our website unless marked as confidential. All responses will be shared with Ofgem to allow them to make their decision.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this notice please contact me as per below.

Kind regards,

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