

System Management Principles Statement Consequential Changes relating to Modification 0415

Consultation by National Grid Gas (NTS) February 2013

Summary

This consultation seeks views on proposed changes to the System Management Principles Statement. The changes proposed are consequential to Uniform Network Code Modification 0415 - Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert Arrangements. The consultation period will be for 28 days and as such we request that you submit your responses by the date detailed below.

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

Further to this consultation, National Grid Gas (NTS) will produce a report and submit it to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition C5 paragraph 8(b).

Consultation timescales

National Grid Gas (NTS) issues consultation:	4 th February 2013
Closing date for responses:	4 th March 2013
National Grid NTS submits report to the Authority:	11 th March 2013

Background

National Grid Gas (NTS) prepares a SMP Statement in accordance with Special Condition C5 (5) 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.

Version 3.1 is the current version of the SMP Statement and is available at: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/OperationalInfo/operationaldocuments/ProcurementSystemManagementServicesStatementsReports/> under "Operational Documents", "Documents Required by Special Condition C5 of National Grid's NTS Licence".

Detailed Changes to the SMP Statement

We propose to make changes to the current version of the SMPS (3.1) to incorporate changes made by Modification 0415, which came into effect from 1st December 2012. A

change marked draft version of this SMPS document, which includes the proposed amendments, can also be found via the link above for review.

Views Sought

National Grid Gas (NTS) would welcome your views on this consultation.

Please ensure that any responses to this consultation are received by 12:00 noon on Monday 4th March 2013.

Responses should be sent electronically to martin.connor@nationalgrid.com or by post to:

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