

Closure of Partington and Glenmavis LNG Storage Facilities

27 June 2012

Following the LNG Storage Strategic Review in 2010, Commercial Storage Services have not been offered from our sites at Partington in Manchester and Glenmavis near Glasgow since early 2011.

Our LNG stocks were withdrawn from Partington in March 2011, following which a decommissioning process has been undertaken and the site was formally closed on 31 March this year. A demolition contract has been awarded to Masterton Ltd who will demolish the tanks and remove all the other equipment on site over the next six to twelve months.

In the absence of any contracts to fund ongoing LNG storage services from Glenmavis, the decision has been taken to close the facility and the remaining LNG stocks were withdrawn in May. The decommissioning process has now commenced and when this has been completed the LNG storage facility will formally be closed.

These decisions do not affect the provision of services from our remaining LNG storage facility at Avonmouth near Bristol.

Ends.