

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

**February 2015**

### **Summary**

This annual consultation is being carried out in accordance with the National Grid Gas (NTS) Gas Transporter (GT) Licence - Special Condition 8A. 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:	13th February 2015
Closing date for responses:	13th March 2015
National Grid NTS submits report to the Authority:	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2015

### **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 3\_2 is available at:

<http://www2.nationalgrid.com/UK/Industry-information/Business-compliance/Procurement-and-System-Management-Documents/>

### **Detailed Changes to the SMP Statement**

We propose to make one material change to the current version of the SMPS (3\_2) by way of provision for the posting of 'urgent market messages' on the National Grid REMIT website. A change marked draft version of this document (version 3\_3), which includes the proposed amendments for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 at pages 9 and 23, can also be found via the link above for review.

## **Views Sought**

National Grid Gas (NTS) would welcome your views on the proposed changes within the terms of this consultation.

Please ensure that any responses to this consultation are received by 12:00 on Friday 13th March 2015.

Responses should be sent electronically to [martin.connor@nationalgrid.com](mailto:martin.connor@nationalgrid.com) or by post to:

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