

# Information Provision Consultation Workshop

Gas Operational Forum

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# Introduction

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- Information Provision Consultation was published on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016
  - <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Tx/070416>
  - <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/industry-information/gas-transmission-system-operations/gas-operational-forum/>
- Please direct your responses to [jennifer.randall@nationalgrid.com](mailto:jennifer.randall@nationalgrid.com)
- Agenda for today's workshop
  - Obligations
  - Gas Quality information currently published
  - Balancing related information currently published
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# Interoperability Code

## Article 17 (3) and (4)

### Article

3. Each transmission system operator shall:

(a) define and maintain a list of parties entitled to receive indicative gas quality information;

(b) identified in the above list in order to assess:

(i) the relevant information on gas quality parameters to be provided;

(ii) the frequency for the information to be provided;

(iii) the lead time;

(iv) the method of communication.

4. Paragraph 3 shall not impose an obligation on transmission system operators to install additional measurement or forecasting equipment, unless otherwise required by the national regulatory authority. The information under paragraph 3(b)(i) of this Article shall be provided as the transmission system operator's best estimate at a point in time and for the internal use of the recipient of the information.

# Balancing Code

## Article 38: Cost benefit analysis

### Article

1. Within two years as from the entry into force of this Regulation, the transmission system operators shall assess the benefit of;

(a) Increasing the frequent of information provision to network users;

(b) Reducing the related timeline of information provision;

(c) Improving the accuracy of the information provided.

This cost benefit analysis shall specify the breakdown of costs and benefits among the categories of affected parties.

2. The transmission system operator shall consult the stakeholders on this assessment, in cooperation with the distribution system operators where they are affected

3. On the basis of the consultation results, the national regulatory authority shall decide on any relevant changes of information provision.

# What Gas Quality Data is Available Currently?

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MIPI Report Explorer: Daily Calorific Values (Ex post values calculated from measurements) – available since 2010

- Report: ‘[Calorific Value Report](#)’ – updated daily at 10am
  - Per LDZ Charging Zone
- Report: ‘[Actual Offtake Flows](#)’ – updated daily at 12:30
  - Per NTS Exit Point
    - ie. ‘Industrial Offtake’, ‘Interconnector’, ‘LDZ Offtake’, ‘NTS Powerstation’ and ‘Storage Injection’
- Report: ‘[NTS Commercial Entry End of Day](#)’ – 23<sup>rd</sup> of the subsequent month at 10am (M+15); 2 days after the gas day at 10am (D+2)
  - Per System Entry Point
- Report: ‘[NTS Physical Entry End of Day](#)’ – published daily (D+1); monthly (M+15)
  - Per System Entry Point
    - i.e. ‘Sub Terminal’, ‘LNG Importation’, ‘Interconnector’, and ‘Storage Withdrawal’

# What balancing related Information is currently available?

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- The link below provides a summary of the data we publish and further information.
  - <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/industry-information/gas-transmission-operational-data/supporting-information/>
- The information we currently provide is listed in Appendix 1 of the consultation

## Exercise(s)

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- This exercise is designed to look at how useful you find current information we provide and how accessible it is.
- 1. Take a post-it note and write your name and company on it and stick it on the scale to indicate how useful you find the gas quality information currently provided
- 2. Take another post-it note (write your name and company on it) and highlight what you use information for
- 3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 for the balancing related information
- 4. Take a post-it note and write your name and company and stick it on the scale to indication how easy it is to find required information

# Cost benefit approach

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1. Identify from the consultation responses any common themes of additional information requested and the value you have identified
  2. Categorise and assess the financial and operational benefits identified by industry responses
  3. Determine whether we have the ability to provide that information
  4. Establish wider implications such as systems, and physical measuring devices
  5. Make an assessment of what would be needed in order to provide any additional information that respondents identify as being valuable.
- Do you agree with this approach or have any comments?



## Exercise

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- This exercise is designed to find out what your frustrations / issues are with the data currently provided.
  - This exercise is anonymous
1. Take a post it note and write any frustrations / issues you currently have with the gas quality / balancing related information we currently provide and stick on the relevant sheets
  2. Repeat as many times as you like!

# Timeline & Next Steps

