

April maintenance & capacity expansion programme Draft publication

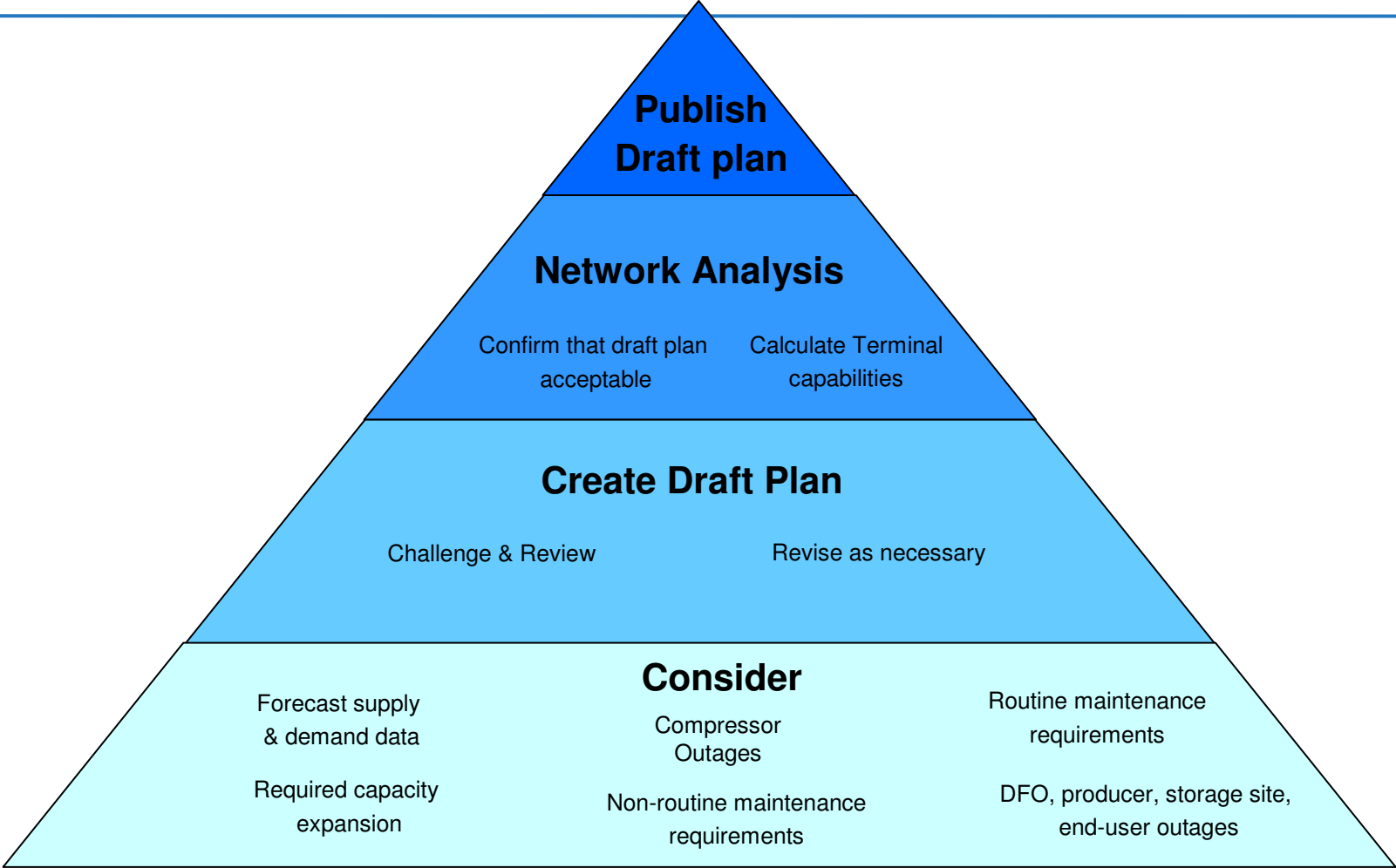


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Key dates

Date	National Grid NTS	Shippers
30 th Nov		Provide end-user maintenance periods
1 st Feb	Publish Draft Summer Maintenance Programme	
1 st Mar	Hold Annual Maintenance Meetings	
1 st Apr	Publish Final Summer Maintenance Programme	
30 th June		Provide end-user maintenance periods
1 st Sep	Publish Draft Winter Maintenance Programme	
1 st Oct	Publish Final Winter Maintenance Programme	

Summary of planned maintenance

- Compressors
 - Routine maintenance will be carried out across fleet
 - Specific project work at selected compressor stations
- On line Inspections
 - 28 NTS pipelines to be inspected during 2011
 - 24 during the summer
 - 4 during the winter

Summary of planned maintenance

- Pipeline work
 - 18 pipelines require a shutdown
 - Diversions
 - New connections
 - Feature inspections
- 2 pipelines subject to pressure restriction
 - Feature inspections
- Valves
 - Routine maintenance will be carried out across NTS

ASEP Capability

	April	May	June	July	August	September
St Fergus	119 (1309)	115 (1265)	108 (1188)	No impact	No impact	102 (1122)
Teesside	No impact	No impact	38 (418)	No impact	No impact	No impact
Barrow	No impact	No impact	No impact	No impact	No impact	No impact
Easington	122 (1342)	121 (1331)	120 (1320)	119 (1309)	110 (1210)	122 (1342)
Theddlethorpe	55 (605)	54 (594)	52 (572)	52 (572)	51 (561)	45 (495)
Bacton	No impact	No impact	No impact	No impact	111 (1221)	97 (1067)
Isle of Grain	No impact	No impact	32 (352)	No impact	No impact	No impact
Milford Haven	65 (715)	52 (572)	No impact	50 (550)	58 (638)	No impact

NTS System Exit Points

- Some disruption to end users associated with planned maintenance
- Maintenance day notifications will be issued shortly
- Changes or additions to the requested maintenance days will be issued to all relevant parties as per the timescales detailed in the UNC