**Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2025/26**

**February 2025**

**About This Document**

The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage

Factors forecast by month for the formula year 2025/26. This notification is in

accordance with the Section N 2.2.2 of the Uniform Network Code, taking into

consideration Modification 0278. These factors are presented for indicative

purposes only and will not bind National Gas Transmission, the Shrinkage provider or

Users.

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2025/26 are produced by taking into

account the three main shrinkage components:

* OUG - Own Use Gas (used to run compressors)

• CVS – Calorific Value Shrinkage

• UAG - Unaccounted for Gas

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as a percentage of forecast

NTS demand) for the formula year 2025/26 are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2025/26.**

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| **Month**  | **NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)** |
| April | 0.43% |
| May | 0.53% |
| June | 0.44% |
| July | 0.55% |
| August | 0.61% |
| September | 0.34% |
| October | 0.45% |
| November | 0.42% |
| December | 0.40% |
| January  | 0.46% |
| February  | 0.34% |
| March | 0.38% |

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