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Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2022/23

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About This Document

The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the formula year 2022/23. 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 Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

Website

The most recent document can be found here:

<https://www.nationalgrid.com/about-us/system-operator-incentives/nts-shrinkage>

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2022/23 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 throughput) for the formula year 2022/23 are presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2022/23.

Month	NTS Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.42%
May	0.37%
June	0.31%
July	0.41%
August	0.45%
September	0.39%
October	0.41%
November	0.39%
December	0.52%
January	0.42%
February	0.43%
March	0.40%

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