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Consultation on the classification of Relevant Point under EU Gas Regulation for a New NTS Entry Point

On 4th August 2022 Rough Storage entry point was added to the Zero Licence Baseline Exit Capacity table in accordance with our Gas Transporters licence.

In accordance with Article 18(4) of Gas Regulation (EC) No. 715/2009 the approval by Ofgem of the classification of new NTS Entry Points as “relevant points”, or not, in the Gas Regulation is required.

This requires consultation with network users and the agreement of Ofgem.

New NTS Entry Point

The new NTS Entry Point is as follows.

Entry Point	Type	Enduring flat Baseline (GWh/d)
Rough Storage	Storage Site	0

Designation as “relevant point”

Under Article 18(4) of Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009¹, the relevant points of a transmission system on which the information is to be made public shall be approved by Ofgem after consultation with network users.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 [Regulation \(EC\) No 715/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 1775/2005 \(Text with EEA relevance\) \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2009/715/oj)

Under Article 18(3), classification as a relevant point requires us as the Transmission System Operator to make information on the technical, contracted and available capacity available to the public on a regular basis.

For the purposes of paragraph 3.2 of Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to Gas Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, we consider that:

- **Rough Storage Entry Point** should be defined as a Storage Site and is a relevant point.

Responses

If you would like to respond to this consultation, please do so by 9th September 2022 to Nicola.j.lond@nationalgrid.com

Please note that any responses to the consultation will be placed on our website unless marked as confidential. All responses will be shared with Ofgem to allow them to make their decision.

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Lond', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

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cc: Bogdan Kowalewicz, Ofgem