

National Gas Transmission's Consultation on System Management Principles Statement

Dear Colleague

This annual consultation is being carried out in accordance with Special Condition 9.19 "System Management Services" of National Gas Transmission's (NGT) Gas Transporter (GT) Licence. The consultation period will be for 28 days.

This letter contains the timescales for the consultation and the background to the consultation.

Following this consultation, NGT will produce a report and submit it to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition.

Consultation timescales

NGT issues consultation: 14 February 2025
Closing date for responses: 14 March 2025
NGT submits report to the Authority 21 March 2025

Background

National Gas Transmission prepares a System Management Principles Statement (SMPS) in accordance with Special Condition 9.19 "System Management Services" of its GT Licence. The original version (1.0) of the SMP Statement was approved by the Authority and became effective on 2nd October 2002. The current version 12.0 is available at:

<https://www.nationalgas.com/our-businesses/system-operation/our-regulatory-documents>

Detailed Changes to the SMPS

We do not propose to make any material changes to the current version of the SMPS.

We propose to make the following non-material changes to the current version of the SMPS:

Change Type	Description	Location
Housekeeping	Changes to National Gas Transmission email addresses and updated weblinks.	Throughout
Housekeeping	General changes to improve readability of document and correcting capitalisation of terms.	Throughout

Updates to reflect implementation of relevant UNC Modifications	Addition of UNC 0866 in relation to Demand Side Response.	1. Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification History, Page 5
Definition	Update to align with new terminology ('E1 Network Gas Supply Emergency')	Throughout

A change marked draft version of the SMPS (version 12.1), which includes the proposed amendments for 01 April 2025, can also be found via the link above for review.

Views Sought

NGT would welcome the comments of all interested parties on the proposed changes to the SMPS. Responses should arrive at National Gas Transmission by 17:00 on Friday 14 February and be sent by email to: box.gsoconsultations@nationalgas.com.

Yours sincerely

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