

Project Update: Summer 2024 Capability Impact

As part of an operational project update meeting in September 2022, the National Grid Western Gas Project Team shared a preliminary view of how the Western Gas commissioning might impact asset availability in summer 2024; we are now sharing that preliminary view with the wider industry. This is a highly indicative view as detailed network and capability analysis, underpinned by detailed project plans, have not yet been undertaken. Therefore, we are not yet able to share any further detail on network capability for summer 2024.

The finalised maintenance plan, which will include the agreed Western Gas Project commissioning works (and any additional maintenance required) that take place in summer 2024, will be published around January 2024, in line with the release of our annual maintenance plan.

The preliminary view in September 2022 was as follows.

The following outages might impact capability:

- Felindre outage: 7 months. Reduction of 1 to 11 million cubic metres per day (mcm/d), but more likely 1 to 5mcm/d based on expected demand during outage window.
- FM23 Newbold Pacey to Churchover Tee: 6-8 weeks in August and September. Further reduction of 8mcm/d.
- Churchover outage: 6-8 weeks in June and July. Further reduction of 1mcm/d.

Please note that the information above is **highly indicative** as we continue to work through our engineering approach to outages. This process will minimise network impacts and enable the delivery of other essential maintenance work in the area.