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Information on the Interoperability Network Code Implementation	

Dear BBL shipper,

The Third Package of European energy reforms created a new legal framework to improve the functioning of the internal energy market and resolve perceived structural problems. A number of improvement areas have been identified. In particular, insufficient integration between Member States' markets, insufficient or unavailable cross-border transmission capacity and differing market designs. Subsequently, legally binding Network Codes have been established to address these issues. One of these is the EU Network Code on Interoperability. The consequential impact of this code is that some aspects in the current operational environment will change with effect from Gas Day 01 October 2015, subject to the final approval by the relevant NRA's of the Interconnection Agreement between BBL Company and National Grid.

Key changes that will come into effect as at Gas Day 01 October 2015 are:

1. The introduction of an Operational Balancing Account (OBA) between BBL Company and National Grid at the Interconnection Point (IP) Bacton.

Key points to note:

- The introduction of an OBA at the Bacton IP will, under normal operation circumstances, change the allocation regime on the BBL pipeline from an allocation as measured principle to a confirmed as allocated principle.
- The OBA will be active at the start of Gas Day 01 October 2015 at 06:00 (CET)
- The OBA arrangements between BBL Company and Gasunie Transport Services at the IP Julianadorp will remain unaffected, as an OBA already exists between BBL and GTS.

## 2. The implementation of Matching Rules and Edig@s data exchange at the Bacton IP between BBL Company and National Grid.

### Key points to note:

- BBL Company will continue its IN=OUT principle, where the Julianadorp IP will continue to be the leading IP. Nominations received by BBL at Bacton and Processed Quantities received at Bacton from National Grid will be validated against the IN=OUT principle, hence the confirmed quantities at the Julianadorp IP will become the confirmed quantities at the Bacton IP.
- Nominations at the Bacton and Julianadorp IP will remain mandatory.
- Nominations at both IP's will be validated against the lowest value of booked capacity by the Shipper at each IP.
- Nomination deadline for Gas Day D+1 will remain 1400 CET and BBL Shippers will receive their Confirmations before 1600 CET on Gas Day D. Renomination lead time will remain 2 whole clock hours.
- The BBL Shipper Portfolio codes, starting with BL, remain unchanged.
- The portfolio code validation for the BBL Shipper counterparty at Bacton (one or more NGG Shippers) will change at the Start of Gas Day 01 October 2015. Any nomination received for a Gas Day D before 01 October 2015 must contain the prefix NG. Nominations for Gas Day D 01 October 2015 onwards have no prefix and should follow National Grid rules by using the EIC code of the NGG Shipper as the counterparty identification.
- BBL shippers can use Edig@s Versions 4 and 5.

## 3. Implementation by the UK gas industry of the new gas day arrangements, implementing CET Gas Day time zone.

### Key points to note:

- BBL Company will continue to operate to its local time zone LET equal to CET.
- BBL Company will offer any historical data (pre 01 October 2015) on its Shipper Information Services Website.
- National Grid will change from its Local time zone BST to CET at Gas Day 01 October 2015. To accommodate the transition to the new gas day National Grid will be operating a 23 hour gas day on 30 September 2015 which will run from 0600 to 0500 UK time.
- Thereafter National Grid will operate a gas day equivalent to 0500 to 0500 UK time.
- Nominations for gas day the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 on the Julianadorp IP must reflect the transported volume of gas divided over 24 hours. To match with the IN=OUT principle on the BBL the nominations on the Bacton IP must reflect the same transported volume divided over 23 hours due to this new gas day implementation.

4. BBL and connected TSO's (Gasunie Transport Services, National Grid) Edig@s location information, interconnection point identification and shipper portfolio codes.

Key points to note:

LOCATION AND EIC CODES FOR SHIPPERS AND CONNECTED TSO'S ON THE BBL			
BBL Company TSO EIC CODE		21X-NL-B-A0A0A-Q	
National Grid TSO EIC CODE		21X-GB-A-A0A0A-7	
Gasunie Transport Services		21X-NL-A-A0A0A-Z	

  

JULIANADORP Interconnection Point			
JULIA-GTS-NL-NL		Julianadorp GTS - NL / Julianad 21Z000000000087H	
BBL Side Julianadorp IP		GTS Side Julianadorp IP	
Internal Portfolio Account	BBL Code starting with BL	Internal Portfolio Account	GTS Code starting with GS
External Portfolio Account	GTS Code starting with GS	External Portfolio Account	BBL Code starting with BL
Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z02 (Entry)	Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z03 (Exit)
Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z03 (Exit)	Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z02 (Entry)

  

BACTON Interconnection Point			
BACT-BBL-GB-GB		Bacton BBL - GB / Bacton Trans 21Z000000000088F	
National Grid Side Bacton IP		BBL Side Bacton IP	
<b>NOMINATIONS BEFORE GAS DAY 1-10-2015</b>		<b>NOMINATIONS BEFORE GAS DAY 1-10-2015</b>	
Internal Portfolio Account	NGG Shipper Code	Internal Portfolio Account	BBL Code starting with BL
External Portfolio Account	BBL Shipper Code	External Portfolio Account	NGG Code starting with NG
Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z02 (Entry)	Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z03 (Exit)
Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z03 (Exit)	Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z02 (Entry)
<b>NOMINATIONS FOR GAS DAY 1-10-2015 AND ONGOING</b>		<b>NOMINATIONS FOR GAS DAY 1-10-2015 AND ONGOING</b>	
Internal Portfolio Account	Shipper EIC	Internal Portfolio Account	BBL Code starting with BL
External Portfolio Account	BBL Code starting with BL	External Portfolio Account	Shipper EIC
Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z02 (Entry)	Direction BBL Forward Flow	Z03 (Exit)
Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z03 (Exit)	Direction BBL Reverse Flow	Z02 (Entry)

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BBL Company will continue to update you on its implementation process by e-mail and via the special page on the BBL website for the EU Code consultation and implementation information (<http://www.bblcompany.com/about-bbl/consultations-and-implementation>).

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