

Proposed Modification & Initial Modification Report No. 29

Change in the Gas Day

23rd February 2015

Please find attached details of Proposed Modification 29 and Initial Modification Report 29 raised by Premier Transmission Ltd (PTL) as required under Section 2 and 3 of the PTL Transportation Code Modification Rules.

A Description of the nature and purpose of the modification

This proposal is being made to implement the requirements of the Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM) Regulation (EU 984/2013) which defines the gas day as operating from 05:00 to 05:00 the following day.

B How the modification better facilitates the relevant objective

The Relevant Objective, (condition 2.4 of the PTL Licence) will be better facilitated by the Licensee's Network Code as a result of this modification. This change will contribute to the secure, safe, reliable, efficient and economic development and maintenance of the Network by ensuring that the gas day in the NI Gas Transmission Regime is co-ordinated with that of its neighbouring transmission systems.

C The clauses of the Transportation Code that require amendment

This proposal amends the text of four definitions in Appendix 1 of the PTL Code which refer to the timing of the gas day. The terms shown here are based on the text proposed for the CAM and Changes for Entry Exit Code Modification Proposal 28, as this Proposal 29 is expected to be implemented after Proposal 28. New section T3 is added to bring the changes into effect and to provide for 30th September 2015 being a 23-hour day.

Two other references to the time of the gas day in sections 2 (Nominations) and 3 (Allocations) will be addressed as part of the forthcoming Code Modification Proposals to amend those two sections.

D Impact on other Designated Pipeline Operator's Network Codes:

Premier Transmission has worked with BGTL and BGE(NI) to develop a co-ordinated approach to the Codes, and the TSOs are aiming to keep the changes to the BGE(NI) Code and the Premier Transmission Code as aligned/identical as possible. BGE(NI) is publishing a corresponding Modification Proposal which closely mirrors the changes contained in this Code Modification Proposal for the PTL Code.

BGTL is also proposing a corresponding Code Modification Proposal to make the same change in the Gas Day, although because the BGTL Code has a different drafting structure from the PTL and BGE(NI) Codes, the text of the changes takes a different form.

E The date proposed for implementation

1st August 2015

F How to Respond

Please send responses no later than 24th March 2015 to:

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Proposed Legal Text

Insert this new Section T3 after Section T2 to read as follows:

T3 TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHANGE IN THE GAS DAY

T3.1 Introduction

T3.1.1 This section T3 sets out the provisions which will apply to give effect to the change in the timing of the Gas Flow Day.

T3.1.2 Gas Flow Day 30th September 2015 shall commence at 06:00 on 30th September 2015 and end at 05:00 on 1st October 2015.

T3.1.3 Gas Flow Day 1st October 2015 shall commence at 05:00 on 1st October 2015.

T3.1.4 With effect from 1st October 2015, the modified text of Appendix 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) as set out in Code Modification Proposal 29 shall apply.

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Appendix 1: Definitions and Interpretation

Amend the following definitions to read as follows:

"Day"	means a period beginning at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours on any day and ending at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours on the following day and "Daily" shall be construed accordingly;
"Gas Year"/"Y"	shall mean the period of time beginning at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours from 1 October of any calendar year to 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours on 1 October of the next succeeding calendar year and "Yearly" shall be construed accordingly;
"Month"/"M"	means a period beginning at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours on the first day of any calendar month and ending at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hours on the first day of the next succeeding calendar month and the word "Monthly" shall be construed accordingly;
"Quarter"	shall mean a period of 3 calendar months, with each successive Quarter commencing at 06:00 <u>05:00</u> hrs on 1 October, 1 January, 1 April and 1 July respectively and " Quarterly " shall be construed accordingly;