

BGE(NI) Comments on NIAUR Draft Forward Work
Programme
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Introduction

BGE(NI) welcome the opportunity to comment on NIAUR's forward work plan. We are broadly supportive of the objectives outlined in the Forward Work Plan and are submitting the following comments on some of the areas outlined.

We note the key strategic areas (ref. 28 & 29) to be progressed over the coming year include :

"Implement of IME3 regulation requirements in light of CAG project review, including entry exit tariff system and single TSO" ;

"Work with ACER to finalise and implement EU network codes at Interconnector Points"

BGE(NI) have always sought and continue to seek to be compliant with the various requirements of EU legislation in a timely manner. We believe that it is of the utmost importance that relevant EU Legislation is implemented, and we welcome the renewed focus on this area. We look forward to working with NIAUR and industry on implementing the existing EU legislation requirements.

We welcome the opportunity, as always, to work with you to deliver a quality service for the benefit of the NI gas customers.

Please do not hesitate to revert with any queries or to discuss any of the matters raised above further.