

# Proposed Modification & Initial Modification Report No. 15

## Change in the Gas Day

25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Please find attached details of Proposed Modification 15 and Initial Modification Report 15 raised by BGE(NI) as required under Section 2 and 3 of the 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 BGE(NI) 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 BGE(NI) 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 14, as this Proposal 15 is expected to be implemented after Proposal 14. New section T3 is added to bring the changes into effect and to provide for 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 being a 23-hour day.

One other reference to the time of the gas day in Section 3 (Allocations) will be addressed as part of the forthcoming Code Modification Proposal to amend that Section

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

BGE(NI) has worked with BGTL and PTL 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. PTL is publishing a corresponding Modification Proposal which closely mirrors the changes contained in this Code Modification Proposal for the BGE(NI) 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 BGE(NI) and PTL Code, the text of the changes takes a different form.

### **E The date proposed for implementation**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2015

**F      How to Respond**

Please send responses no later than 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

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## **Proposed Legal Text**

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 shall commence at 06:00 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and end at 05:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

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

T3.1.4 With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015, the modified text of Appendix 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) as set out in Code Modification Proposal 15 shall apply.

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## Appendix 1: Definitions and Interpretation

*Amend the following definitions to read as follows:*

"**Day**" or its abbreviation "D" means a period beginning at ~~06:00~~05:00 hours on any day and ending at ~~06:00~~05:00 hours on the following day and "**Daily**" shall be construed accordingly;

"**Gas Year**" means the period of time beginning at ~~06:00~~05:00 hours from 1 October of any calendar year to ~~06:00~~05:00 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~~05:00 hours on the first day of any calendar month and ending at ~~06:00~~05:00 hours on the first day of the next succeeding calendar month and the term "Monthly" shall be construed accordingly;

"**Quarter**" shall mean a period of three (3) Months, with each successive Quarter commencing at ~~06:00~~05:00 hrs on 1 October, 1 January, 1 April and 1 July respectively and "**Quarterly**" shall be construed accordingly;