

Gas Transporter Licence held by National Gas Transmission

Special Condition 5.6: System operator external incentives, revenues and costs

Part C: Quality of Demand Forecasting Incentive

Effective Date of Notice: 31 March 2026

The performance target for the Quality of Day Ahead Demand Forecasting System Operator Incentive Scheme is an overall forecast error of 8.35mcm. For incentive year 2025/26 this is subject to an adjustment (capped at an additional 1mcm) derived from the change in aggregate injection capability of Short Cycle Storage Facilities connected to the NTS. This change is measured by comparing the aggregate injection capability in the current year to that in the previous year.

The Licence requires National Gas Transmission to publish a list of those Storage Facilities which will be utilised in this calculation. Accordingly, for the purpose of paragraph 5.6.13 of Special Condition 5.6, from the date of this notice the term “*Short-Cycle Storage Facility*” shall include the following named Storage Facilities for the incentive year 2025/26:

1. Aldbrough
2. Holford Byley
3. Stublach
4. Hornsea
5. Hill Top Farm
6. Hatfield Moor