

**National Gas Transmission's Consultation on System Management Principles Statement**

Dear Colleague

This annual consultation is being carried out in accordance with Special Condition 9.19 "System Management Services" of National Gas Transmission's (NGT) Gas Transporter (GT) Licence. The consultation period will be for 28 days.

This letter contains the timescales for the consultation and the background to the consultation.

Following this consultation, NGT will produce a report and submit it to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition.

**Consultation timescales**

NGT issues consultation: 19 January 2026

Closing date for responses: 16 February 2026

NGT submits report to the Authority 23 February 2026

**Background**

National Gas Transmission prepares a System Management Principles Statement (SMPS) in accordance with Special Condition 9.19 "System Management Services" of its GT Licence. The original version (1.0) of the SMP Statement was approved by the Authority and became effective on 2nd October 2002. The current version 13.0 is available at:

<https://www.nationalgas.com/our-businesses/system-operation/our-regulatory-documents>

**Detailed Changes to the SMPS**

We do not propose to make any material changes to the current version of the SMPS.

We propose to make the following non-material changes to the current version of the SMPS:

Change Type	Description	Location
Housekeeping	Housekeeping changes pertaining to updating email addresses, weblinks, terminology and capitalisation where required.	Throughout
Housekeeping	Moved previous Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification History and Document Revision History to the end of the document.	1 Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification

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A change marked draft version of the SMPS (version 13.1), which includes the proposed amendments for 01 April 2026, can also be found via the link above for review.

#### **Views Sought**

NGT would welcome the comments of all interested parties on the proposed changes to the SMPS. Responses should arrive at National Gas Transmission by 17:00 on Monday 16 February and be sent by email to: [box.gsoconsultations@nationalgas.com](mailto:box.gsoconsultations@nationalgas.com).

Yours sincerely

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