

# Northern Gas Networks & Wales and the West Utilities - Control Centre Migrations 2009

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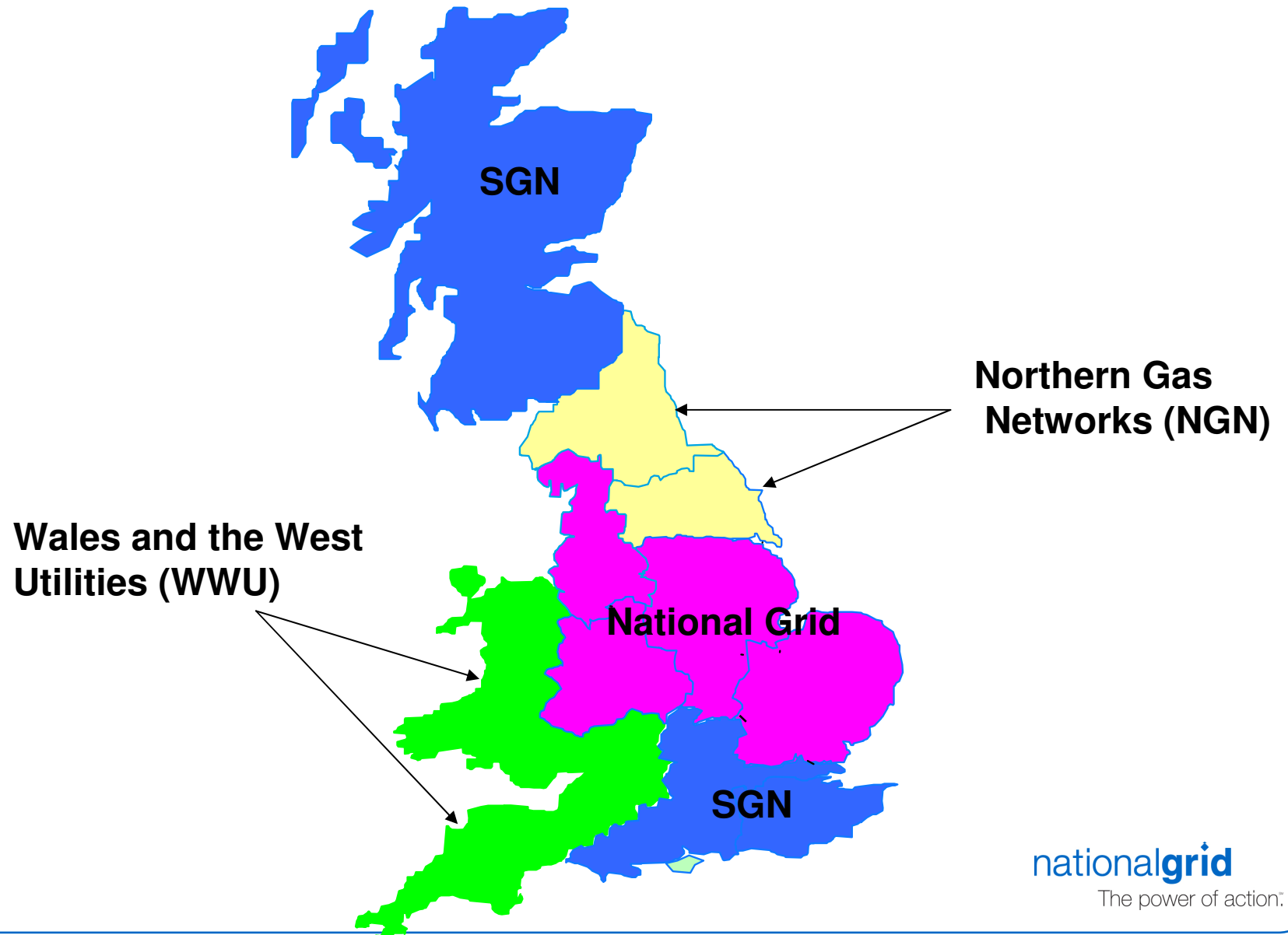
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# Background

- National Grid sold four Gas Distribution Networks (DN) to Scotia Gas Networks (SGN), Northern Gas Networks (NGN) and Wales and the West Utilities (WWU) in May 2005.
- At the same time, National Grid entered into a System Operator Managed Services Agreement (SOMSA) with each DN.
- The SOMSA is a transitional arrangement designed to expire when each DN has acquired the capability to take over its own System Control function.
- Control of SGN's Networks was handed over by NG in October 2008 upon migration to their new Control Centre at Horley.
- NG is now preparing to hand over System Control to NGN and WWU later this year when they migrate to their new Control Centres at Moorside and Newport, respectively.

# Distribution Networks Ownership



# “As is” Communication Arrangements

- Communication for Shippers continues to be primarily with UKT.
- Processes that involve Independent Distribution Networks and UKD are unchanged ie:
- Under Network Code:
  - Shippers still have to inform the relevant Control Room within 1 hour of Shipper interruption/restoration.
  - Shippers still have to provide Interruption and Emergency contact details for sites
  - The requirement to submit P70 (Interruption) & P71 (Restoration) with the same data to the relevant Control Centre.
  - Upon interruption of a firm site, a Shipper will also submit completed proformas with the same information they provide for an interruptible site - P70 F & P71 F (firm) to the relevant Control Centre.
  - ECQ Manager will continue to hold Firm data.
- Invoicing Process.

***The 24 hour gas emergency number remains the same – 0800 111 999 – if you smell gas you can call this number at any time of the day or night, all calls may be recorded and monitored.***

# Communication Changes due to Control Room Migration

- Migration of NGN & WWU System Control to their new Control Centres will result in new email addresses, telephone and fax numbers for each DN and will be effective from the date of migration.

- In order to ensure that the information is communicated to the correct contact(s) within your organisations, It is important that you provide details of your nominated contact to:

somsapmo@northerngas.co.uk (NGN)

John.Poole@wwutilities.co.uk (WWU)

- The new Control Centre addresses and contact numbers, effective from the separate migration dates, will be provided to your nominated contact closer to the migration date.

## Next Steps

- 1 NGN & WWU will each provide a list of your interruptible sites/customers within its migrating Network, along with the current contact information used in the event of emergency interruption to your nominated contact.
- 2 Please check this information to ensure its accuracy prior to Control Centre migration and advise of any differences.

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*Note 1: If you operate in both Gas Distribution Network areas you should receive similar communication as each Network migration approaches.*

# Measurement of Success

- The communication process continues as normal
- Process changes are carried out seamlessly
- Business as usual !!

# Any Questions

