

Week Commencing 05/01/2009

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# Week Commencing 5 January 2009

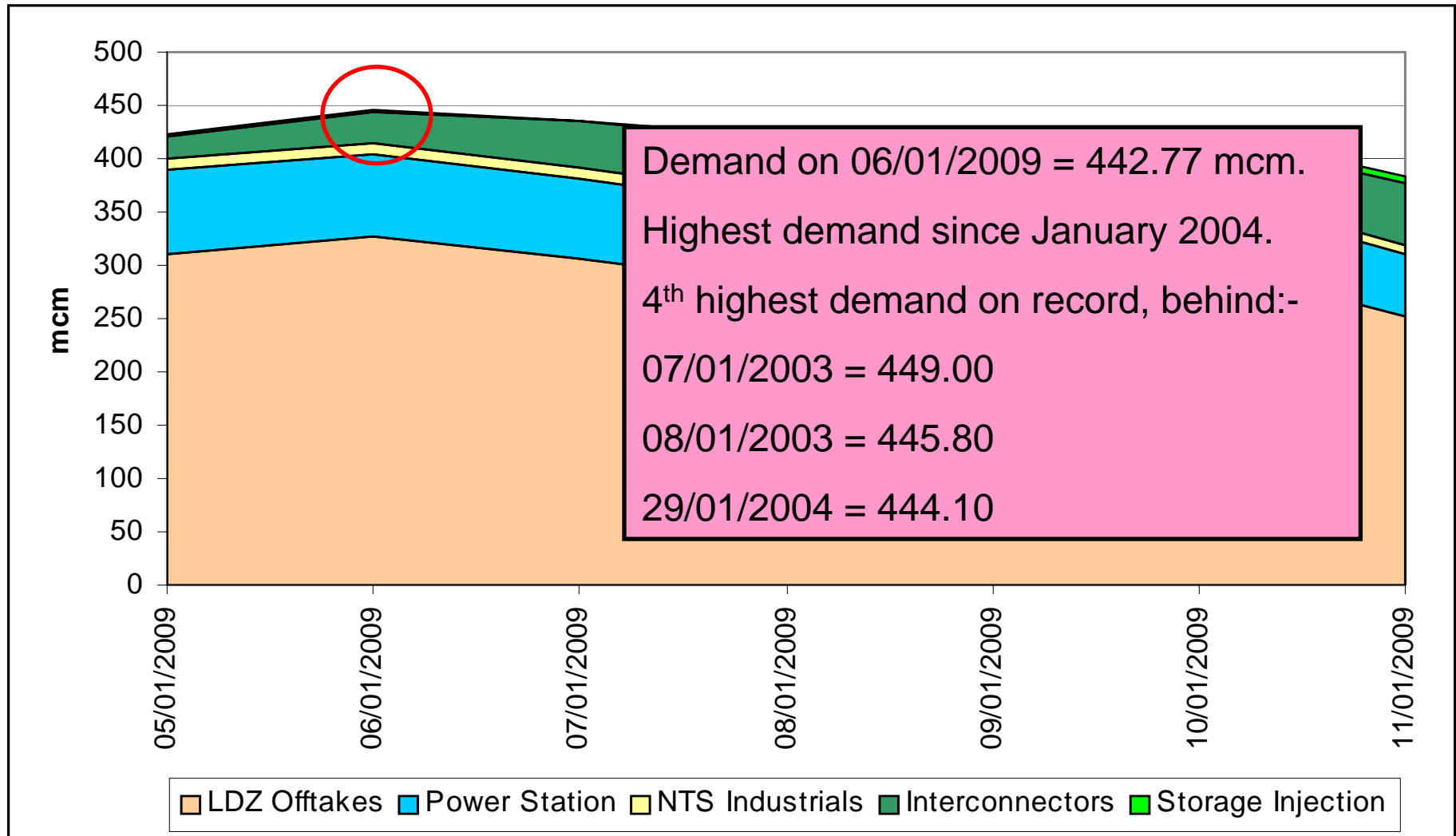
**Supply/Demand**

**Storage – rolling 12 months & w/c 5 Jan**

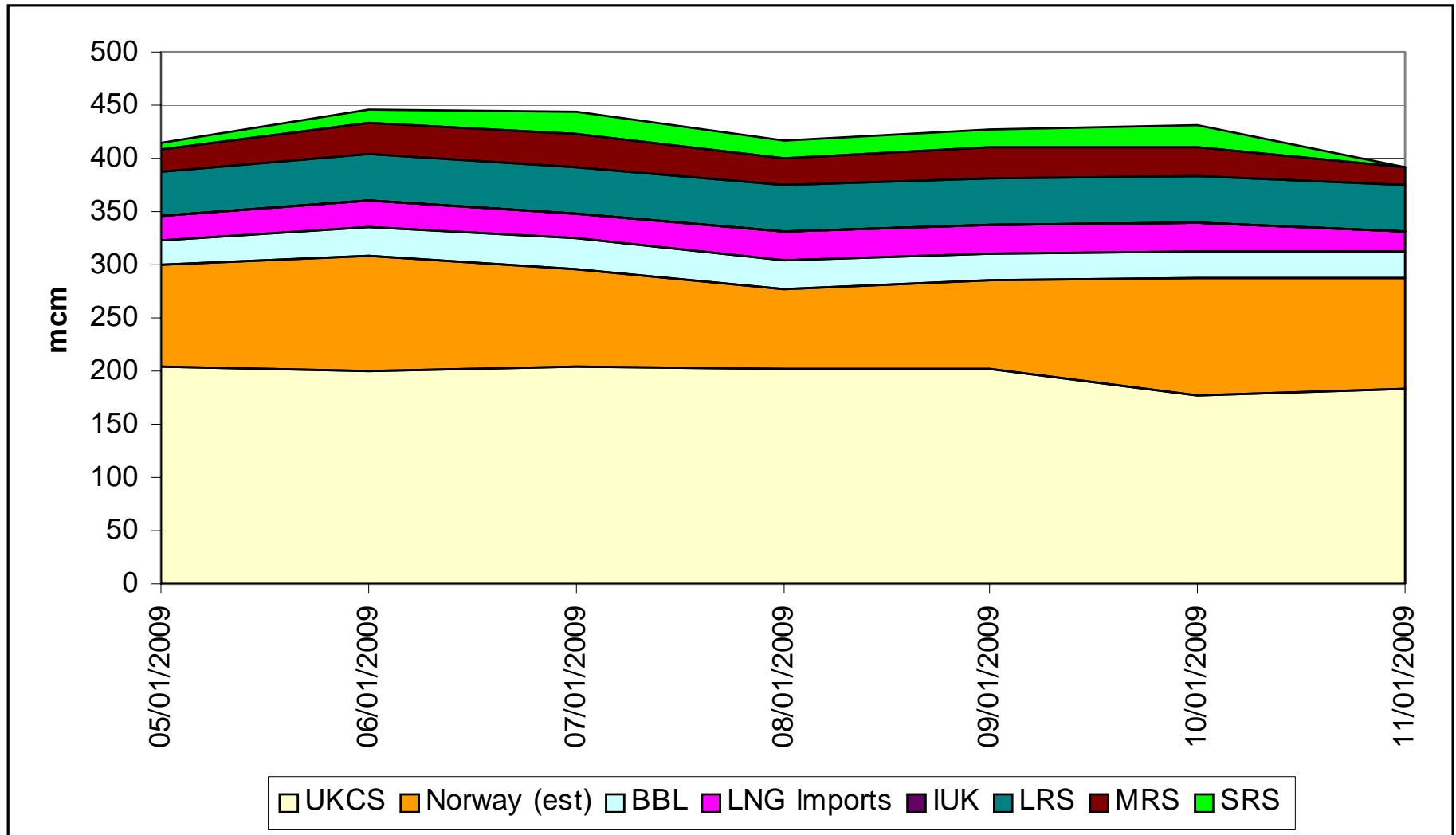
**Two days above Safety Monitor...**

**Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) Trigger Level**

# Demand Breakdown

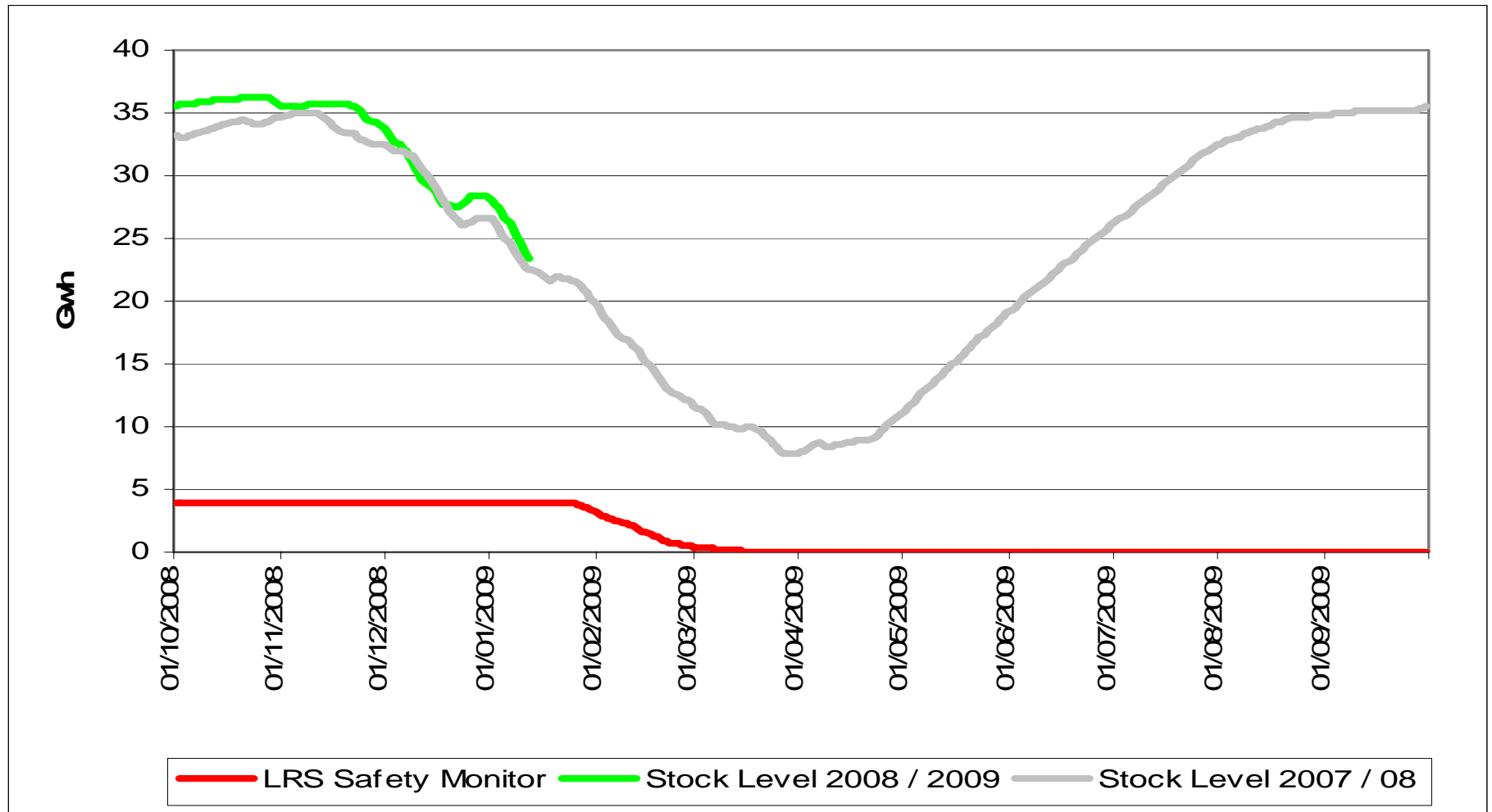


# Supply Breakdown



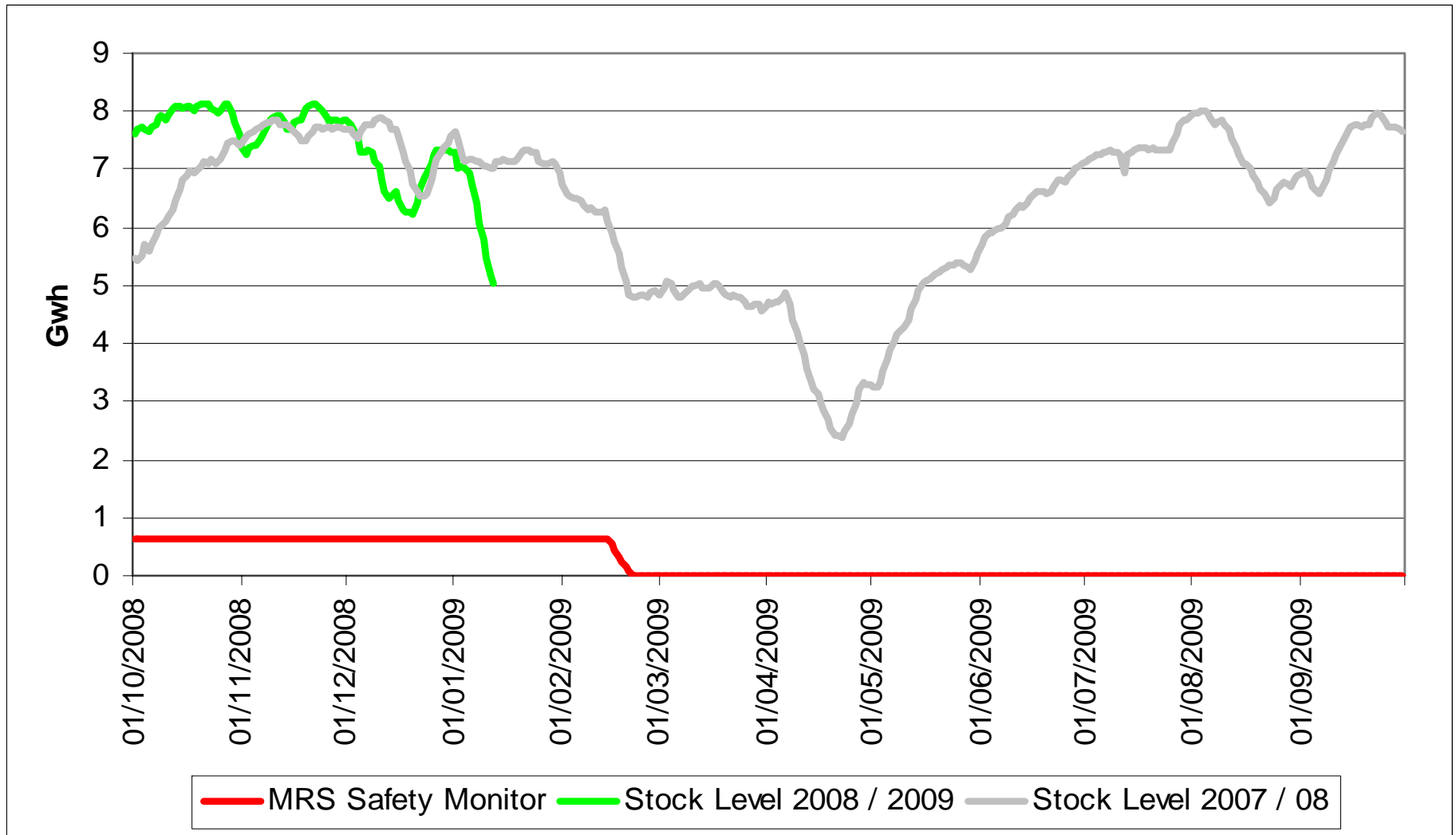
# Storage Stock Levels – LRS

Winter So Far



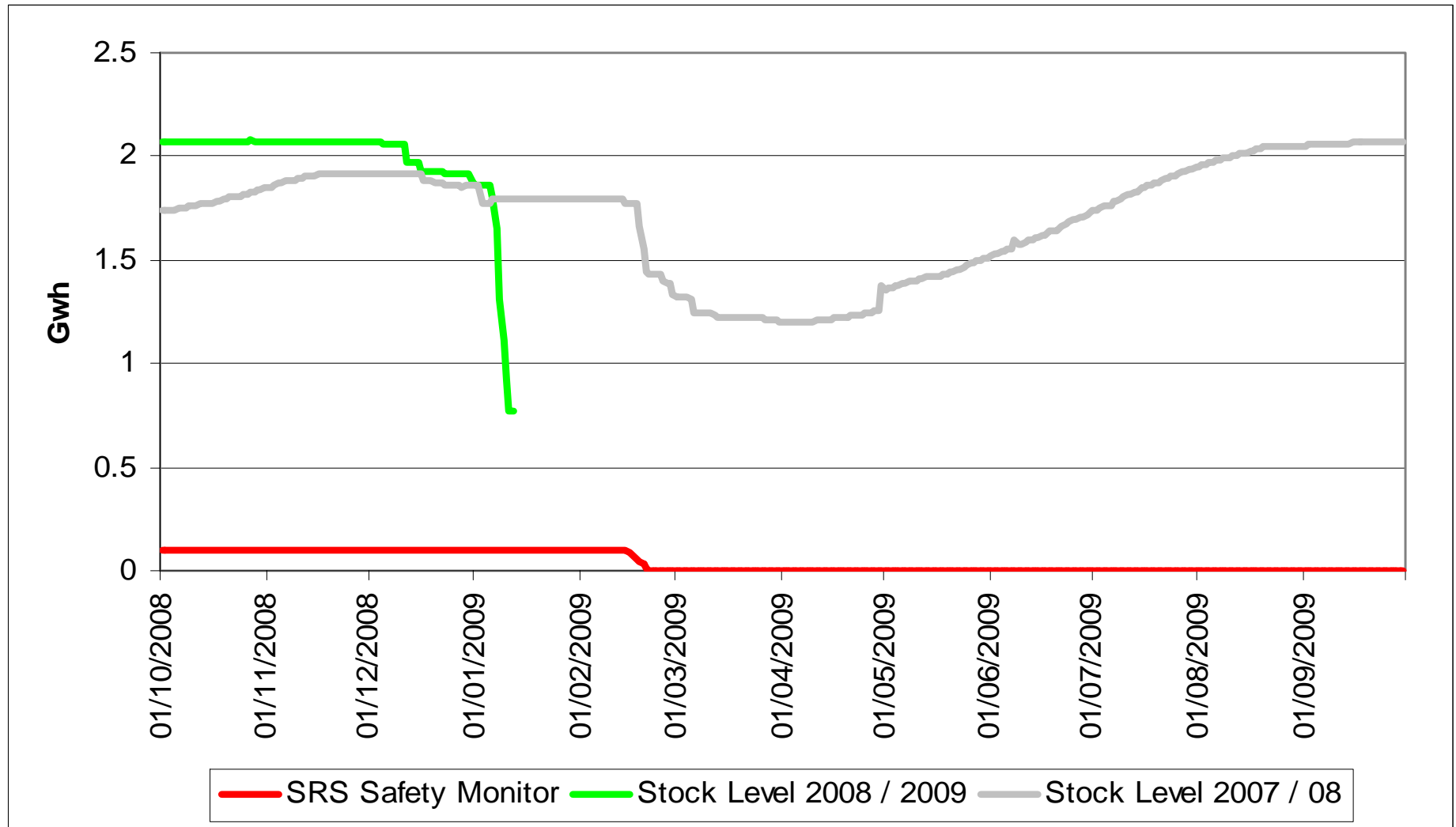
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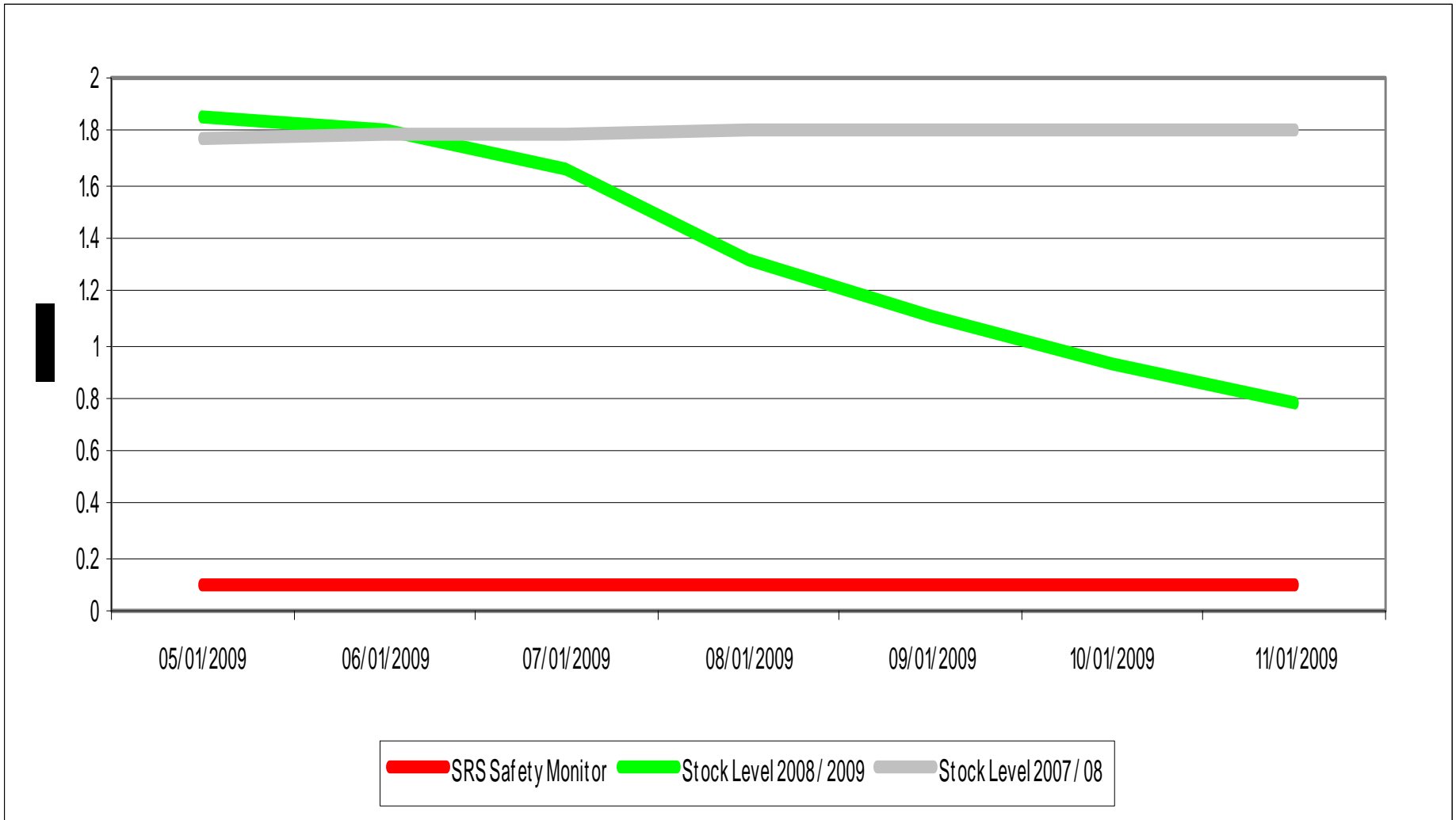
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...within 2 days of safety monitor levels at max deliverability...

## **National Grid is obliged by UNC to**

- ◆ Revise the GBA Trigger level
- ◆ Send out a message to industry

# Gas Balancing Alert

**The methodology for setting a Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) trigger level is based on a combination of the available Supply & forecast Demand levels and the impact of a potential breach of a Safety Storage Monitor**

**The GBA is intended to provide a signal that additional supplies/demand reduction may be required to avoid the risk of a Gas Supply Emergency.**

# When is the GBA Trigger level revised?

**Revise trigger if, for a specific storage type,**

- ◆ Stock levels – {SFNs (today) – 2 days max withdrawal} < safety monitor level

**The new trigger level identifies the maximum demand that can be met without needing to use the class of storage that is close to its safety monitor level**

**Revise trigger if there are significant and sustained changes to supplies**

# GBA Trigger level revisions this winter

