

## **System Management Principles Statement Annual Consultation**

**Report by National Grid NTS  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

### **Summary**

This report contains the outcome of the recent annual consultation exercise undertaken on the National Grid NTS System Management Principles Statement (SMPS).

The report and the preceding consultation have been prepared in accordance with Special Condition C5 of the National Grid NTS Transporter Licence.

### **Attachments**

The following appendices are included with this report:

Appendix A SMPS Statement – Annual Consultation

Appendix B SMPS Statement – Final proposal

### **Background**

National Grid NTS prepares an SMPS in accordance with Special Condition C5 of its Gas Transporter Licence. The purpose of the SMPS is to describe the broad principles and criteria by which National Grid NTS will assess and determine those system management services that would be used in specific circumstances.

### **Views sought**

A copy of the original consultation is included as Appendix A.

### **Views received**

No responses were received during the consultation period.

### **Conclusions and Final Proposals**

National Grid NTS recommends that, as no responses were received from the industry, the version of the SMPS that it consulted upon should be approved by the Authority with an effective date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011. The proposed version is provided in Appendix B.