

# Winter Consultation Report 2008/09

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- ◆ The Winter Consultation Report will be published week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June on Ofgem and National Grid's websites.
- ◆ [http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CustandIndustry/winout2008/Documents1/Winter%20Outlook%20Consultation%20Report%20\(June\).pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Markets/WhlMkts/CustandIndustry/winout2008/Documents1/Winter%20Outlook%20Consultation%20Report%20(June).pdf)
- ◆ <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/TYS/outlook/>
- ◆ This year's consultation is a 2 stage process:
  - 1) A consultation document containing a review of winter 2007/08 and an initial outlook for winter 2008/09 for both gas and electricity.

The document contains questions for industry consultation, the receipt and analysis of which will inform the final report.

As part of the consultation process, Ofgem will be holding a Winter Outlook seminar in early September.
  - 2) The final Winter Outlook Report will be published week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008, based upon National Grid's best view of the supply/demand position, incorporating intelligence from the consultation period.

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- ◆ National Grid's position in the market means that it relies heavily on industry feedback in its attempt to publish an accurate forecast of the winter supply and demand position.
- ◆ As well as looking for responses to the questions raised in the document, we invite comments on all aspects of the process by 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
- ◆ Responses should be e-mailed to:  
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