

Operating Margins (OM) Consultation

- ◆ National Grid Gas is consulting on future competitive OM provision
- ◆ Special Licence Condition C25 requires us to ‘...promote competition in the provision of OM services to the licensee by 1 April 2009.’
- ◆ What does the consultation feature?
 - ◆ Background on current OM arrangements
 - ◆ Discussion regarding existing and potential new providers of OM (both supply and demand side)
 - ◆ Discussion regarding possible procurement mechanisms

Consultation Details

- ◆ Timescales:
 - ◆ Consultation issued: w/c 10th March 2008
 - ◆ Workshop planned for late April to discuss issues
 - ◆ Consultation ends: 2nd May 2008
- ◆ The consultation documentation can be found at:
<http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/OperationalInfo/GasOperatingMargins>

We value responses from all areas of the industry to assist us in the development of a robust enduring OM regime.

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