

## iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

<b>Date</b>	07/10/10
<b>Reference</b>	iGT027V Modification Proposal Consultation
<b>Title</b>	Inclusion of Last Valid Accepted Read and Read Date to Portfolio Extract
<b>Respondent</b>	(Please enter the name of the company you are replying on behalf of) ScottishPower Energy Management Limited (SPEML)
<b>Position on the Modification</b>	Support Modification

### Facilitation of the relevant objectives

*How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the “code relevant objectives”, as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.*

Relevant Objective	Yes/No
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	Yes
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	No
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	No
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	Yes
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers	No
f. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of this condition	No

#### *Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:*

We agree with the Proposer with regards to the facilitation of relevant objectives. The visibility of the last accepted read recorded by the Pipeline Operator will allow Pipeline Users to submit reads that are less likely to be rejected. This in turn will remove the need for Pipeline Operators from procuring the read.

### Likely impact on environment?

*How this proposal will, if implemented, impact on greenhouse gas emissions?*

No impact identified.

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### Implementation issues including impact on your systems

No Implementation issues Identified

### Additional Information and Comments

We support this modification since it will introduce visibility of the last read accepted by the Pipeline Operator. The inclusion of the last valid read should also lead to improvements in data quality since the increased visibility of previous reads should hopefully lead to a reduction in the number of rejected reads.

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