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**Direction under Special Condition 3.10.11 of the gas transporter licence held by National Gas Transmission plc (the Licensee) to direct an additional re-opener application window in which the Licensee can apply for a direction amending the outputs, delivery dates or allowances in Appendix 2 of Special Condition 3.10**

1. National Gas Transmission plc (the Licensee) is the holder of a gas transporter licence granted or treated as granted under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986.
2. Part D of Special Condition 3.10 (Bacton terminal site redevelopment Re-opener and Price Control Deliverable BTRt and BTREt) of the licence provides a mechanism, by which the Licensee must apply to the Authority for a direction amending the outputs, delivery dates or allowances in Appendix 2 of Special Condition 3.10.
3. The Licensee may only apply to the Authority<sup>1</sup> for such a direction during the periods set out in Special Condition 3.10.11 or "*during such other periods as the Authority directs*".

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<sup>1</sup> The terms "the Authority", "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this document.

4. The reason for this direction is because the current application windows specified in Special Condition 3.10.11 between 11 September 2023 and 17 September 2023, and our direction of 5 September 2022<sup>2</sup> between 1 May 2025 and 31 August 2025 no longer facilitate the efficient delivery of the Bacton terminal site redevelopment project.
5. The Licensee has advised us that the Re-opener application is at an advanced stage of development and can be submitted earlier than previously expected. The efficient delivery of the Licensee's Final Preferred Option, as approved by the Authority on 28 August 2024<sup>3</sup> will be facilitated by an early submission and determination of a Re-opener application under Special Condition 3.10.11.
6. Based on the above and pursuant to Special Condition 3.10.11, the Authority directs an additional Re-opener application window between 1 October 2024 and 31 October 2024 to enable the Licensee to apply to the Authority for a direction amending the outputs, delivery dates or allowances in Appendix 2 of Special Condition 3.10.
7. This decision constitutes notice of our reasons for the purposes of section 38A of the Gas Act 1986.

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**Thomas Johns**  
**Deputy Director** (Interim)  
**Duly authorised on behalf of the**  
**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**

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<sup>2</sup> [Direction issued by the Authority 5 September 2022](#)