

First Gas Limited  
C/- Angela Ogier, Transmission Commercial Manager.

By email

30 April 2018

Dear Angela,

**emsTradepoint response to First Gas memo, GTAC next steps.**

This email provides our response to your 6 questions.

**Q1: Do you agree with this summary and proposal to initiate topic-based workshops?**

emsTradepoint agree with the First Gas summary of progress to date and the planned work programme for the coming months.

**Q2: Do you think that focusing on the highest priority topics will position the GTAC for resubmission to the GIC?**

emsTradepoint think that focusing on the highest priority topics will provide a solid platform for the resubmission of the GTAC to the GIC.

**Q3: Do you agree with the list of possible topics? Are any missing that you think might be widely supported?**

emsTradepoint agree with the current list of topics, but note the possibility of additions to that list post the GIC final assessment due 25 May 2018.

**Q4: In order of priority, what are your top 3 topics for discussion at future GTAC workshops?**

1. Interconnection terms
2. Liabilities
3. Line pack management.

**Q5: Are there any other documents that need to be produced prior to submission of the revised GTAC?**

emsTradepoint is of the view that the final GIC assessment will determine the need to provide for extra documents.

**Q6: Is the proposed timeframe realistic? Do you have any suggestions to improve the chances of meeting this timeline?**

The proposed timeline is realistic, it provides a clear path to move forward and sets out each step in that process. If shareholders adhere to this timeline and continue their support and commitment to the GTAC process, the GTAC 'Go Live' of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 is achievable.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,



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