

Agenda:

Investment and Access Workshop

Date: Thursday 14 April
Time: 1pm –4pm (Lunch at 12pm)
Venue: Gas Industry Co
Chair: Dave Smith

Time	Item
1pm to 1.30pm	Introduction
1.30pm to 2pm	Do we need investment in new transmission capacity? Where and When? What space are we in: is investment definitely required, definitely not required, or is more information and analysis required?
2pm to 2.30pm	Do we need additional information or tools? Lessons from the electricity sector, followed by a discussion on the information/tools needed by potential investors
2.30pm to 3pm	What commercial incentives are needed? We will consider how the design of economic regulation and access arrangements will affect Vector’s incentives to invest. We will also consider the position of a company other than Vector wishing to invest.
3pm to 3.30pm	What access regime changes are needed? If capacity remains scarce how will ongoing competition best be promoted?
3.30pm to 4pm	Next steps