

Requirements for Gas Quality SAT and Annual Maintenance Validation

As you will be aware the Gas Distribution Networks (GDN's) have been collaboratively working with the ENA and the biomethane service providers to develop a set of Site Acceptance Testing (SAT) requirements/methodologies to provide consistency of application and drive efficiencies across the biomethane sector.

Details on the requirements can be found on [ENA's website](#).

Collaborative engagement and development of the requirements / methodologies with all service providers; Honeywell, Orbital Gas & Power Systems, Thyson Technologies has been very successful and we are near to the delivery of an agreed set. Everyone involved in this process acknowledges and understands that there are slight changes to some of the activities that have previously been undertaken. Therefore, it has been agreed that there will be a grace period ending on the 31st March 2022 to allow producers/service providers and Distribution Network Operators (DNO's) to work together on finalising and implementing the new methodologies.

With this in mind, please note that from the 1st April 2022 any SATs undertaken for both new and already connected sites **MUST** adhere to the new methodologies. Failure to comply will result in your site being non-compliant. Tests will need to be repeated, and ROV closure or delayed commissioning will be required until such time as the site is brought back into compliance.

Should you have any questions regarding this or would like to discuss requirements to ensure they are undertaken as per the methodology for your site please contact your service provider or DNO:

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