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Shale Gas Exploration Given the Go Ahead

The Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) has announced today that exploratory hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) for shale gas can resume in the UK.

Energy and Climate Change Secretary, Edward Davey, said:

“Shale gas represents a promising new potential energy resource for the UK. It could contribute significantly to our energy security, reducing our reliance on imported gas, as we move to a low carbon economy.”

CNG Services MD John Baldwin welcomed the announcement:

“This is great news for the UK economy. Over the long term, the combination of domestic shale gas replacing Qatari and Russian gas imports and growth in renewable energy such as wind and anaerobic digestion represents the best way to grow our economy at the same time reducing greenhouse gas emissions”

“In addition, UK shale gas developers will pay UK taxes which can be used to fund a shift to using compressed natural gas to fuel our trucks and to provide resources to insulate homes, offering a 50% reduction in energy demand and hence CO₂ emissions. UK produced shale gas, renewables, CNG for trucks and insulation – together this represents a way forward for the UK to meet its 2050 targets and create tens of thousands of jobs”

More information is available on our website: www.cngservices.co.uk

About CNG Services Ltd

CNG Services Ltd (“CSL”) supports the development of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in the UK including:

- Creation of a national network of CNG stations on the high pressure grid
- Injection of biomethane into the gas grid
- Use of Green gas Certificates/biomethane as a vehicle fuel
- Support with the development of shale gas resources in the UK

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