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### The Gasoline System

## The UK Gasoline System

- Gasoline System (Petrol Pipelines)
  - Potential PSR Definition
- Predominantly Cross Country Multi Product Pipelines (5,000km)
  - UKOP System
  - Esso / Mainline System
  - Finaline
  - GPSS
  - Grangemouth – Finnat
  - E&OE
- Distribution pipelines, Jetty Pipelines, Intersite pipelines

# UK refined product pipeline systems



-  BPA COMMERCIAL SYSTEM
-  GOVERNMENT ( GPSS ) SYSTEM
-  FINALINE
-  ESSO SYSTEM



## The Gasoline System

- Need
  - Safe and efficient transportation of ground fuels
  - From coastal refinery or import terminal
  - To point of need – inland terminals
  - Heavily influenced by Aviation fuel needs (fixed location)
  - Main commercial pipeline construction late 1960 and early 1980

## The Gasoline System

- Current issues
  - Fuel specifications
  - Changes to the Pipeline Safety Regulations
  - Age
- Future
  - ?