

Representation For. 0045
"Provision of Available Interruption Information"
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Abstract

Dear Julian

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National Grid Distribution offers its qualified to support this Modification Proposal.

Although Transco supports the principle that UKT should have access to this information, it is unable to support either the timing or periodicity of its provision as stated in the proposal. National Grid Distribution is not convinced that this data will vary sufficiently to require its daily update to UKT on every day of the year. For example following a day when no interruption has been called.

Further work is therefore required to ensure that the most economic and efficient mechanism is developed to facilitate the provision of this data. UKT will continue to have access to SC2004 and therefore the relevant data for this winter and will therefore be able to manage interruption. Therefore during the winter period the timing format and content of communication can be developed by Transporters in the Offtake Arrangements Workstream, and then incorporated into the Offtake Communications Document.

National Grid Distribution would therefore recommend a revised modification is raised immediately which would allow each DNO to provide to Transco NTS with a statement of the DNO's best estimate of the aggregate daily gas flows at Interruptible LDZ Supply Points in each LDZ that will be available for Interruption. The format and timing would then be agreed by the parties from time to time and detailed in the Offtake Communications Document.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if further clarification is required about this response.

Yours sincerely

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