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Dear John,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

UNC Modification Proposal 0285 - "Use it or lose it" (UIOLI) Interruptible Capacity only to be released when there is at most 10% unsold firm entry

We support this modification, our qualified support based on discretionary capacity being made available to users who have bid for but not been able to secure capacity for the ASEP at which they wish to use it.

We are happy to support UIOLI only being released when there is a small volume unsold because we have concerns over the level of the TO commodity charge and the smearing nature of the cost redistribution.

We have always supported National Grid having discretion to release capacity where some of the capacity at a particular ASEP has not been obtained for use there, and been bought for speculative purposes.

It is important that the system efficiency is not compromised by users being unable to secure capacity which has been made available for use at any individual ASEP.

Should you have any queries on the views expressed, please contact me on the telephone number as shown.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Gordon'.

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