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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0288.

Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0288: Facilitating the Reduction of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity by a value less than 100,000 kWh

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas plc (Distribution) ('NGD') supports the implementation of the proposed Modification of the Uniform Network Code.

Implementation of this Proposal would enable Users with an Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity quantity that is less than 100,00kWh, to reduce their Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity quantity in future reduction windows or via any other ad-hoc reduction request. Where a User at an NTS Exit Point has registered a quantity of NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity less than 100,000kWh, implementation of this Proposal would provide a clear discernable benefit and apply equivalent commercial terms to those Users which have registered greater than 100,000kWh.

Accordingly, we agree with the proposer in its assertion that implementation of this proposal would better facilitate the relevant objective of the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact me on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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