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Dear John,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

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

We support this modification.

We believe this is a facilitating mod allowing users to request a more specific reduction in capacity, and we believe that it helps make the exit regime work more efficiently and with no systems implications is a low cost option.

We have concerns over the user pays breakdown, given that the delivery of an efficient Exit regime being an existing service and a condition of the Distribution Network Sale. We hope soon that we will be able to evaluate exactly what benefits the sale and reform has brought to the industry.

We don't see this as introducing undue complexity but would like to make sure that further changes don't do this given the successful implementation so far of the new exit arrangements.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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