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Re: Proposed UNC Modification 0279: "Improving the Availability of Meter Read History and Asset Information"

Dear Tim,

On behalf of RWE npower, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above titled UNC Modification Proposal. The modification proposal seeks to make available meter read history and asset data for a 3 year period to Shippers, for Supply Points that have undergone a Change of Supplier prior to AQ Review period.

RWE npower supports the implementation of Modification Proposal 279. In principle, any initiative that enables a Shipper to submit accurate AQs are welcomed by RWE npower, as potentially would reduce Shippers exposure to the fluctuating costs through RbD and the issues with data quality.

The implementation of this modification could have a positive impact by increasing the volume of sites a Shipper can challenge, which includes Large Sites appeals. We believe that improved transparency of AQs across the industry would facilitate a more accurate allocation of energy and transportation charges between relevant Users.

In addition, implementation could lead to xoserve holding more accurate AQ data, which in turn should reduce the volume of sites with inaccurate AQ values that Shippers will need to challenge during AQ Review. This can only be beneficial to the system as a whole as well as ensuring that Shippers costs are more accurately attributed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss contents of this response letter.

Regards,

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