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

Dear Bob,

We welcome the opportunity to comment on this modification proposal. This response is provided on behalf of RWE npower and RWE Supply and Trading GmbH. We support implementation of Modification Proposal 0288.

We agree with the Proposer that implementation would better facilitate the relevant objectives as set out in the Modification Proposal.

However, we do not agree that this is a User Pays Proposal and believe that these proposed changes result from Exit Reform and that any costs must be met by National Grid, rather than shared between shippers and National Grid as proposed.

We hope these views are helpful and would be happy to discuss matters further.

Yours sincerely

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