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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for putting Draft Mod 279 out to consultation.

BOC supports the intent of the modification, as it believes that such information should be available for shippers to accurately assess the load on the network, its pattern and trends, and for suppliers to access accurate historical information for AQ and other calculations.

Implementation would reduce risk for potential new Suppliers/ Shippers, which should enable them to reduce their risk allowances by rather more than the Mod would cost to implement. It should, as a result reduce costs passed on to consumers, which in turn, in a small way, will support British industry and help retain jobs in this country.

As a consumer, BOC would, however, need to be satisfied that the detail of the process adequately protected the commercial confidentiality of individual users from their competitors, other suppliers or potential suppliers (unless explicitly authorised by the user to have such information for tendering purposes) or other outside bodies who do not "need to know".

Please feel free to contact me if any part of this qualified support is unclear. BOC is content for this support to be in the public domain rather than confidential.

Yours faithfully

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