

Joint Office

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07 May 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: 0683S Offtake Arrangements Document (OAD) Review Updates – Phase 1

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

NGN supports this Modification Proposal.

Reason for support/opposition:

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

We support this proposal as the additional clarity for, and proposed updates to, sections of the Offtake Arrangements Document (OAD) should mean it is aligned with current processes and make it easier for Transporters to manage offtakes, operational arrangements and associated obligations, thus furthering the following Relevant Objectives:

- a) *efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system,*
- b) *coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters, and*
- f) *promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.*

Self-Governance Statement:

Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

This proposal should follow self-governance procedures as it should have no material impact on parties or end consumers. It is only seeking to clarify arrangements for Transporter Networks, address process gaps and bring the OAD in line with industry changes since its creation in 2005.

Implementation:

What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

As this modification is proposed as self-governance, implementation could be anytime from sixteen business days after a Modification Panel decision to implement, subject to no appeal being raised.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

No analysis, development or ongoing costs to NGN have been identified as a result of this proposal.

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Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

We believe the legal text provided should deliver the Solution set out in the modification.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

None identified.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation.

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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