

## Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0808

### Reverse Compression

Responses invited by: **5pm on 10 August 2023**

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<b>Date of Representation:</b>	10 August 2023
<b>Support or oppose implementation?</b>	Support
<b>Relevant Objective:</b>	<b>b)</b> Positive <b>d)</b> Positive
<b>Relevant Charging Methodology Objective:</b>	<b>c)</b> None

#### Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

Growth of the biomethane industry is crucial in achieving NetZero targets. We have a number of large 'blue chip' FTSE100 clients looking to procure large volumes of biogas and support the development of new Biomethane sites but we also have number of high potential sites that we cannot develop due to the lack of network capacity. These sites provide other benefits, not just gas, including improved land management, employment and eventually sequestered CO2. A standardised reverse compression solution delivered by private investment, which is overseen by the DNO would be the most effective and efficient approach to the development of the gas network, we actively encourage and support the implementation as quickly as possible.

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

As soon as possible, we have potential project sites that could be developed without further delay if a viable means of implementing reverse compression exists.

#### Impacts and Costs: What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

For a project site with reverse compression, analysis costs would be minimal, while development, execution and operational costs would vary widely from site to site, depending on the size, location and operating duty of the reverse compression facility.

**Legal Text:** *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes.

**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.*

No.

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