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Dear Bob,

Re: DNPC08 – Review of Standard LDZ System Charges

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. We are happy for our response to be shared with other interested parties.

We question the benefit of undertaking additional industry changes at a time of significant political and industry change. Such proposals could impose significant and unnecessary costs and create confusion for consumers.

It is also important to note that such proposals are not consistent with assurances given during the DN network sales and seem retrograde when contrasted with the recent move to commonality in the Electricity distribution networks.

Of the options proposed Gazprom would favour the Parameter update as it represents a simple update to the current form of function and structure of charges to reflect individual DN charge setting.

Should you have any questions please contact me directly

Yours Sincerely

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