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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0593V

UNC Modification Proposal 0593V - Provision of access to Domestic Consumer data for Price Comparison Websites and Third Party Intermediaries

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal which Cadent would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Relevant Objective: d) Positive.

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

This is an enabling modification which will afford the necessary permissions for Transporters to provide (through Xoserve) certain data items (via an Application Programme Interface (API) solution) to Price Comparison Websites (PCWs) and Third Party Intermediaries. The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) has confirmed that the use of an API solution will fulfil the requirements under the CMA Energy Market Investigation (ECOES/DES) Order 2016.

Implementation

This modification can be implemented immediately following approval by the Authority.

Impacts and Costs

No impacts or costs have been identified.

Legal Text

We are satisfied that the Legal Text delivers the intent of the solution.

Modification Panel Members have requested that the following questions are addressed

Q1: To inform Panel's consideration of the varied modification, views are requested as to whether you agree that Ofgem's sendback questions have been addressed in the revised modification.

We believe that Ofgem's 'sendback questions' have been adequately addressed and documented within the workgroup supplemental report.

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

We have not identified any errors or omissions within this Modification Proposal.

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

We have nothing further to add.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07884 113385 (andy.clasper@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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