

DSC Change Management Committee Secretary

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Dear Rebecca

Re: DSC Change Management Committee Rejection of XRN5554 Appeal

Corona Energy as a party to the UNC would like to appeal the DSC Change Management Committee's decision to reject XRN5554.

As per the appeals process detailed in clause 4.5 of the UNC General Terms Section D, we do not believe that the decision to reject XRN5554 is aligned with the DSC Objectives. Specifically, 1.2.2(a)(i):

“that the CDSP should provide services effectively to help facilitate the efficient and integrated operation of the gas industry”.

The DSC Contract Managers who voted on XRN5554 on 27 September 2022 noted that their reasons for rejecting were a lack of industry engagement and their view that the gas industry does not believe that an independent auditor of AUGÉ activities is required.

As explained when I attended the DSC Change Management Committee on 27 September 2022, this change has been requested by the industry and passed through Panel approval in the form of UNC Modification 0782, been discussed and debated at length at both Distribution Workgroup and AUG Subcommittee, and following withdrawal of UNC 0782 to achieve a more timely solution has achieved consensus approval at the AUG Sub-Committee meeting. Please refer to the attached minutes for each of these meetings supporting this.

We formally request that this decision is appealed to the UNC Committee to ensure this key auditor role is implemented to improve transparency and scrutiny of the contentious UIG and AUGÉ processes.

Yours sincerely,

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