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Abstract

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Dear Julian

Draft Modification Report 0714: Use of Principles of Governance in Applying Section Y of Network Code

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc with the opportunity to comment on the above draft modification report.

SSE is supportive of proposals that seek to improve the governance of the modification process and enhance its transparency and accountability. Now that the Modification Rules have been incorporated into the Network Code, it is appropriate to consider how modification proposals to change Section Y should be treated. We therefore welcome the proposal to introduce an ancillary document, "Network Code Principles of Good Governance", that would be maintained by Transco on behalf of the Modification Panel. Setting out the principles that should be adopted by both the Panel when considering modification proposals to Section Y and by proposers when raising proposals is, in our opinion, helpful.

This modification is of benefit to all interested parties. For these reasons we therefore see no need to delay implementation of this proposal.

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I hope that these comments are helpful. Should you wish to discuss any of the points raised in our response, please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance on the above direct dial number.

Yours sincerely

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