

Representation For. 0735
"Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes"
Version 1.0

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Abstract

Dear Julian,

Thank you for giving EDF Energy the opportunity to respond to Network Code Modification Proposal 0735 "Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link Changes". EDF Energy supports the implementation of this proposal.

With SPAA now implemented and operating alongside UK Link, EDF Energy welcomes any change that will align the release of them. This will help to plan our IT resources more effectively.

The current 3 month lead time for IT changes does not fully allow sufficient time to schedule in industry IT changes with other requirements. Therefore increasing this to 6 months for changes which impact systems and software is beneficial, as again it will allow our IT resources to be planned more effectively.

This modification will also ensure there are defined lead times for implementing UK Link changes, depending on whether it is a system, operational or documentation change.

If the modification proposal is approved then the implementation date should be as soon as possible.

We hope our comments have been useful.

Regards

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