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Dear Julian,

Modification Proposal 735 - "Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes"

Total Gas & Power Limited (TGP) supports the proposed modification as it currently stands.

We support a staggered timetable for notification of system change which is dependant upon the type of system change proposed. We acknowledge Transco's observation that defining the severity of change, and hence the timescales of notice required, could be subject to interpretation. Such timescales however can be determined by the UK Link committee, without prejudicing the system modification process.

Concerning the proposed grouping of system changes into three scheduled releases we believe that it would improve efficiency in the system release process, and it will increase efficiency across the industry. We disagree with the Transco view that any such grouping will result in short bursts of intense activity followed by longer periods of inactivity for Users, as system changes require significant preparation prior to implementation and so we believe the variation in workload will not be significant.

Moving to a group release schedule will reduce system disruption as system modifications will be deployed at pre-determined times which will enable Users to plan for such impacts well in advance.

Should you wish to discuss our response further, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

(This message is sent electronically and is therefore not signed)

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