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Re: Modification Proposal 0047; Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

As the initiator, National Grid (UK Distribution) supports implementation of this Proposal. We believe that the additional data requirements advocated by the Proposal are necessary to enable to Transporters to provide timely and accurate responses to requests from Users for Capacity Revisions at relevant Supply Meter Points.

Where in the event of such a request it is necessary for the Transporter to assess the feasibility of making gas available for offtake, the incorporation of a Transporter response timescale (within 18 business days of the application) would provide clarity for Users in respect of the timescale for the Transporter's response.

Our view is that this Proposal furthers the GT Licence 'relevant objectives' of facilitating *'the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates'* and *'the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the combined pipe-line system and/or the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters'*. This is achieved by seeking to ensure that relevant Transporters are furnished with all of the necessary data in order to promptly assess requests for revised capacity at relevant Supply Meter Points.

Yours sincerely

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