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Dear Julian

Draft Modification Report 0060: Publication of Information in the Maintenance Programme

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

The Modification Proposal

Scottish Power proposes that information relating to planned maintenance would be made available to parties at the same time that the NTS Maintenance Programme is published. The objective is to preserve the commercial confidentiality of this information whilst enabling parties affected by maintenance to manage the commercial effects of reduced offtake flows.

We believe that implementation of the proposal should enhance the efficient and economic operation of the pipeline system as it would provide for improved coordination of maintenance plans between the transporter and affected parties.

In summary, SSE confirms its support for implementation of the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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