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Dear Julian

RE UNC Urgent Modification Proposal 0069 - Amendment of Network Entry Provisions at the European Interconnector sub-terminal at Bacton

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Modification Proposal.

We believe that implementation of this Modification Proposal could allow access to greater volumes of European gas, which could be brought into the UK via the Bacton System Entry Point. From the discussions that have taken place at the industry meetings in the development of this proposal, we also understand that the relaxation of these parameters to the level proposed would not have any derogatory effect upon safe operation of the system or control of emissions.

On this understanding, we are supportive of the implementation of this Modification Proposal.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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