

TOTAL GAS & POWER LIMITED

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Dear Julian,

Modification Proposal 0071 and 0071a – User Compensation for NEC Storage Curtailment

Total Gas & Power Limited (TGP) do not support implementation of either Urgent Modification Proposal, however should one be implemented our preference would be for implementation of 71a.:

- We are disappointed that further urgent modifications continue to be raised in this area so late into the winter. We consider this provides the industry with insufficient time to fully evaluate the implications of either modification proposal and risks further unintended consequences and the need for further corrective urgent modifications.
- TGP supported the approach within mod proposal 52, i.e. to leave shippers financially 'neutral' via an SWCQ adjustment. We continue to believe the form and structure of compensation provided for under mod 52 remains broadly appropriate for this winter and would prefer refinements to be developed in the context of a post-winter review.

Please feel free to contact me on the number below if you wish to discuss our response in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

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

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