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Dear Julian

Re Modification 0074: Clarification of requirement for flows at DN Offtakes on low demand days

Northern Gas Networks support the implementation of this proposal to the UNC.

Discussions in the Offtake Workstream have shown that the original legal drafting was not as anticipated or required, and as such the revision to an aggregate LDZ requirement is both practical in terms of operation and necessary to ensure that DNO's can comply with the UNC.

NGN support an early implementation of this proposal to ensure DNO's are compliant with the UNC should demand in an LDZ fall below 50% of 1- in- 20 peak demand.

Yours sincerely

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