

## **Representation For.0079**

"Removal of obligation to Notify Meter Reader during Nomination or Confirmation activity as defined in paragraphs G 2.3.2 and G 2.6.1"

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### **Abstract**

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Dear Julian,

On behalf of RWE npower I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond on Modification Proposal 79.

As the proposer of this Mod we naturally support it. We believe that when changes were made the Network Code to support the unbundling of Metering Services through the RGMA process the changes that we propose should have been included.

As the UNC is currently written Users have an obligation to provide the identity of the Meter Reader. Since the Transporters do not need or use this information in the first instance nor require that Users maintain its accuracy, its continued inclusion in the UNC is unnecessary. In fact its inclusion makes any User who does not provide this information non-compliant with the Code.

It has already been established that it is an optional field within the record so no system changes are required. All this change would do, would be to maintain the appropriateness of the UNC with respect to the working practices that exist.

We would be happy to discuss any points that you feel need clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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