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Dear Julian,

**Modification Proposal 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."**

Total Gas & Power Limited (TGP) supports modification 0079.

- Since the unbundling of the meter service from other Transportation activities, Shippers have been obliged to inform Transporters of the identity of the meter reader.
- Whilst there may have been some value in supplying this information at the start of metering competition to enable identification of the source of poor quality meter readings, the market has now stabilised and this information is rarely used.
- As is highlighted by the Proposer, there is currently no validation undertaken on the information submitted by Shippers and we would assert that the information currently held by the Transporters would be of low quality.
- There is therefore no longer a requirement to supply this information to the Transporters
- As this modification reduces the burden on Shippers it therefore promotes efficiency in the administration of the Uniform Network Code, fulfilling the relevant objectives of licence condition A11.

Should you wish to discuss our response further, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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

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