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Dear Julian,

Re: Modification Proposal 0139/ 139A: “Amendments to UNC TPD OCS Process and Long Term Allocation of Capacity in the Transitional Period”

The Association of Electricity Producers welcomes the opportunity to comment on this modification proposal and alternative. We offer support for modification proposal 139A.

The proposal to provide for dialogue between DNOs and NGG would seem to represent an improvement over the current arrangements and be likely to lead to more efficient allocation of capacity and therefore further both SSC A11.1 (a) and (b).

However we share RWE trading’s views as proposer of the alternative proposal 139A that the OCS statements, showing nodal capacities, should be published by National Grid to ensure that all parties have access to the same information. This transparency of information would be consistent with SSC A11.1 (c) which will avoid any possibility of discrimination. Publication of this information will also facilitate competition, consistent with SSC A11.1(d), between offtakes. As the enduring regime is introduced with this information available, parties will be better able to assess the likelihood of being able to secure NTS offtake capacity in the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any query.

Yours sincerely

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