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Dear Julian,

Modification Proposal 0165V

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal.

SSE does not support the implementation of proposal 0165V.

SSE considers proposal 0165V to be detrimental and anti-competitive to non-specific system entry point Users; whereby a change in the process to alter Measurement Provisions to relevant Users only is not in the best interest of every market participant under the Uniform Network Code. SSE believes that all parties ought to be made aware of all modifications at all times, including measurement provisions that may seem time consuming.

SSE believes that if such a Measurement Provision modification arose that were to potentially impact on security of supply then this would be highlighted at the very outset, with a note of urgency attached. This would allow the technical agreement to be aligned with the operational requirement(s) in a more prompt manner. As such, this would re-focus the attention and cost implications associated with a lengthy modification process, and reinstate the required level of efficiency.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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