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Dear Julian

**Modification Proposal 0172**

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

SSE supports the implementation of this Modification Proposal.

In all cases of Meter Point disconnection it is important that the Transporter notifies the Shipper as soon as is practically possible, so that the Shipper can put in place steps to avoid having gas and transportation charges allocated to the Meter Point in the future.

If the Shipper is not notified, then the Shipper may not be aware of the disconnection for quite some time and will incur unrecoverable charges through no failure in its own processes.

SSE agrees with the proposal that better cost allocation would result, as these disconnected Meter Points can be withdrawn from the Sites and Meters Database resulting in more accurate charging. Furthermore, overall industry data quality will be improved.

We can see no disadvantages with this Modification Proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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