

## TOTAL GAS & POWER LIMITED

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Dear Julian,

### **Modification Proposal 0172: Transporter Obligations Pertaining to Void and Vacant Sites**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above UNC Modification Proposal.

Total Gas & Power Limited (TGP) strongly supports the implementation of this proposal.

TGP believes that where a Transporter has been notified that a site or a property containing an isolated meter has been demolished, the Transporter should inform the Shipper or the Registered User of such demolition. This is true especially in light of the fact that the Registered User is required to continue paying Transportation Charges to the relevant Transporter, despite the site or the property having been demolished and despite the fact that the Transporter is aware that the site is no longer in existence.

TGP is of the opinion that if Transporters have been notified of a demolition, then they should inform the relevant Shipper so that the latter can withdraw from ownership of the site. TGP feels that it is unfair that a Transporter should continue charging Transportation Charges to Shippers when the Transporter is aware that the service has been removed from site and it has failed to pass this information on the Registered User.

Customers and contractors will often inform the Supplier of demolition plans and Meter Read Agents will also pass on information pertaining to demolished sites. However, where a contractor informs the Transporter under the Building Act 1984, the Supplier may or may not have been informed by the customer or contractor and therefore the Transporter must inform the supplier so that they may check their records and withdraw from ownership of the site as necessary and end Transportation Charges from the Transporter.

For the above reasons, TGP welcomes the implementation of this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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