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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification Proposal 0180: "Replacement of file formats contained within Annex A of the LDZ CSEP NExA"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. British Gas Trading supports its implementation.

It makes no sense to allow a situation to prevail where the file formats required by the terms of Annex a part 7 of the LDZ CSEP NExA are routinely ignored, with alternative file formats being used instead. In this case, we agree that it makes more sense to update the terms of the CSEP NExA rather than enforce the current requirements, which would appear to be outdated. We would, however, be keen that this is not seen as a precedent for non-compliance with the UNC.

We agree with the proposer that aligning the network code with prevailing practices – in this case - would better facilitate the promotion of efficiency in the administration of the Uniform Network Code.

Should you have any queries with regard to this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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