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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification Proposal 0193: "Removal of Certain "Gas not made available for offtake" Provisions from the UNC"

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

We agree with the proposer that should the proposed regulations be implemented as planned, the regime detailing compensation to customers in the event of a gas supply interruption will be subject to dual governance. Such a situation is clearly not desirable.

Having reviewed the proposed regulations, we are satisfied that they effectively replace section J3.5.2 of the UNC, and therefore it is appropriate for that section of Code to be removed.

Our only proviso is that, should the proposed regulations not be implemented either at all or in the currently proposed format, the appropriateness of this proposal will need to be reconsidered.

We believe that implementation will better facilitate efficiency in the administration of the UNC.

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

Yours sincerely,

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