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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification Proposal 0198: "Extension of the Current Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points"

Thank you for providing Centrica Storage Ltd (CSL) the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal. CSL is supportive of the implementation of this proposal.

Given that modification proposals 0195 and 0195A have been included for consideration in the development of the enduring exit arrangements, and the Authority's intention of reaching a decision on the reform proposals in November 2008, it is necessary to extend the sunset clauses for one further year to allow the process to properly conclude.

CSL believes the implementation of Modification 0198 would better facilitate the relevant objectives set out in Standard Special Condition A11 in promoting the economic and efficient operation and development of the system.

Should you have any questions or the desire to discuss this response further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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