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Re: Proposed UNC Modification 0211 – “RbD Audit Governance Arrangements”

Dear Julian,

RWE Npower supports the above Proposed UNC Modification.

Our view is that the current RbD audit process is constrained to some extent by the Terms of Reference to which it is subject. The RbD Audit Sub-Committee is of the opinion that a more far reaching audit process which concerns itself with the feeder processes providing the information for the calculation covered by the current audit would be more beneficial than the current process which merely covers the calculation itself.

However, in order to achieve this benefit, the Sub-Committee has determined that further development of the UNC will be required. In light of this, it makes sense to suspend the current audit process with the provision that the UNC Committee be permitted to vote annually to determine by majority whether or not to suspend the appointment of an auditor in the following year.

As the Sub-Committee has decided that the current annual audit process provides little benefit, it therefore seems economically efficient to remove this cost to the industry by suspension of the process until a new, more far reaching process can be agreed on and put in place.

If you wish to discuss any points raised in this response further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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