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Dear Julian,

**Gaz de France ESS response to:**  
**UNC Modification Proposal 0212 –Revision of the Rough Storage**  
**Connection Agreement**

**Recommendation**

Gaz de France ESS supports the implementation of UNC Modification Proposal 0212.

**Relevant Objectives**

UNC Modification 0212 furthers the following relevant objectives set out in the Gas Transporter Licence Standard Special Condition A11.1:

(a) *the efficient and economic operation of the pipeline system*

Increasing the potential injection rate to 26mcm/day by way of revising the Storage Connection Agreement at the Rough gas storage facility aligns the physical capability of the network with the service to storage users. As such this improves the economic use of the pipeline system compared to the artificial constraint which would be introduced without the change.

(d) *securing effective competition between shippers and suppliers*

Should this proposal be implemented the injection rate at the facility would increase the injection rates available to storage users. This would have the effect of increasing security of Supply by enabling the facility to fill more quickly and also enhance competition by enabling shippers to better respond to daily price signals

I trust this information is helpful and if you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0113 306 2104.

Yours sincerely

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