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**Re: Proposed UNC Modification 0218: "Amendment to the Base Period Used to Define Seasonal Normal Weather"**

Dear Tim,

RWE Npower supports the above Modification Proposal.

Given the change in weather patterns in recent years against what would normally be expected in relation to "Seasonal Norm", it seems both logical and appropriate that changes be made to allow the additional use of forecast data in the necessary calculations rather than purely historical data as is the case at present.

In addition, we believe that significant benefit will derive to AQ accuracy and the resulting efficiencies in network planning and operation.

RWE also supports the retention of the 5 year data review period for Seasonal Normal forecast as this allows the necessary monitoring of the data for accuracy and gives the opportunity for data revision should this be required.

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

Regards,

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