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Dear John,

RE: Modification Proposal 0223 "Provision of day-ahead Gas Flow Nomination data at major Aggregated System Entry Points"

Centrica Storage Ltd (CSL) welcomes the opportunity to comment on this proposal to which it offers support.

CSL recognises that this proposal has been driven by National Grid's involvement in the GRI North West initiative, of which CSL is also an active member, and that greater pan-European transparency at import and export points is an important step forward towards satisfaction of the goal of a single European energy market. CSL is fully supportive of the spirit of this proposal in this respect.


This proposal better facilitates the relevant objective set out in Standard Special Condition A11 1(d) in that it better secures effective competition between relevant shippers and suppliers than the current arrangements.

CSL also notes the proposed implementation date of Q2/3 2009. CSL would recommend that we progress the initiative asap so as to put pressure on other European markets to publish equivalent information.

We do have some concerns regarding the ongoing arbitrary nature of the 10 mcm/d threshold for publication but recognise this is not an issue to be ruled upon in this modification.

If you would like to discuss the view expressed in this response, please give me a call.

Yours sincerely,



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