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Dear John,

**Modification Proposal: 0223 Provision of day ahead Gas Flow Nomination data at major Aggregated System Entry Points.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Modification Proposal 0223. Scotia Gas Networks fully support the implementation of this proposal.

SGN understand that this Modification Proposal has been raised to provide transparency of information to Users by publishing daily aggregate day-ahead Nominations by 18:00 on D+1 for all Aggregate System Entry Points (ASEPs) capable of flowing gas more than 10mcm/day. This Modification Proposal supports the Gas Regional Initiative North-West (GRI NW) transparency project and aims to work towards a single European energy market. SGN believe implementation of the proposal would improve transparency and would also enable Users to view available capacity at ASEPs, allowing Users to adjust their Nominations to utilise unused capacity which may result in a more efficient utilisation of the existing infrastructure

SGN believe this proposal facilitates the relevant objective SSC A11.1 (d) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers as implementation of this proposal would increase transparency and better informed energy markets will tend towards greater efficiency thus facilitating competition between relevant shippers.

We hope you find these comments helpful.

Yours sincerely

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