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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0226 –Additional Data Requirements for the Administration of CSEP

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0226.

SSE believes that the proposed changes will be beneficial to the operation of the UNC, in particular this proposal will:

- Increases the efficiency with which the DNOs' agent is able to match the iGT request to the correct DNO approved connection.
- If the DNOs' agent is unable to do this, it increases the efficiency with which the issue can be resolved by the iGT and the DNO.
- Provide confirmation to iGTs of the successful or unsuccessful processing of reconciliation of Larger Supply Points at CSEPs enabling the iGT to resubmit where necessary.

Ideally SSE would have liked visibility of the proposed amended file formats so that they could be reviewed and any comments raised along with the consultation response.

SSE believes that the proposal will better facilitate the relevant objectives of Standard Special condition A11.1 (f): so far as is consistent with subparagraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code:

The transfer of a sufficient level of data between iGTs and DNOs to enable all parties to update systems in a timely manner is important to ensure compliance with the provisions contained within Annex A of the LDZ CSEP NExA. The passing of data directly impacts on the efficient operation of the UNC by DNOs, particularly concerning the levying by DNOs of accurate transportation invoices to Users. It is therefore important that the appropriate communication requirements are reflected within the LDZ CSEP NExA.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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