



SCOTTISHPOWER
Energy Wholesale

John Bradley
Modification Panel Secretary
Joint Office
Ground Floor Red
51 Homer Road
Solihull
West Midlands B91 3LT

11 February 2009

0141 568 2464

0141 568 4909

Dear John,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

Modification Proposal 0230 - Amendment to the QSEC and AMSEC Auction Timetables

Modification Proposal 0230AV - Amendment to the QSEC and AMSEC Auction Timetables

We support Modification 0230AV

We support Modification 0230

We prefer modification 0230AV

Both of these modifications further the relevant objectives as set out in Standard Special Condition A11 of the Gas Transporters Licence and increase Security of Supply.

We believe that it is most desirable to have arrangements in place for regime change (e.g. capacity substitution) before the auctions are held to which that change will apply.

However, we also believe that mod 0230 would mean that users will not be able to participate in an auction in 2009, and for this reason we prefer mod 0230AV. We do not have a strong position on the other timing issues associated with the implementation of these mods.

Should you have any queries on the views expressed, please contact me on the telephone number as shown.

Yours Sincerely,

Commercial & Regulation Manager (Gas)
Scottish Power Energy Wholesale

Cathcart Business Park, Spean Street, Glasgow G44 4BE
Tel: 0141 568 2464 Fax: 0141 568 4909
steve.gordon@scottishpower.com