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Dear John

Modification Proposals 0241: Delaying the Implementation of the Ad-hoc application principle of the enduring offtake arrangements

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal. Statoil (UK) Ltd (STUK) is in support of this modification and as such would like to make the following comments.

The implementation of this proposal would delay the ad-hoc capacity application process from 01 April 2009 to 01 October 2009. This would prevent applications being made prior to the final approval of the ExCR and the release of initial capacity holdings to Users, therefore assisting in the efficient implementation of the Enduring Offtake Arrangements.

STUK agrees with the proposer with regard to the extent which implementation of the proposer would better facilitate the relevant objectives and has nothing further to add.

STUK trust that our comments will be given due consideration and should you wish to discuss any aspect of this response further please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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