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Dear Tim

Regarding UNC Modification Proposal: UNC 0254 “Facilitating the use of forecast data in the UNC”.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above proposals which seek to allow the use of forecast data in the UNC to calculate Seasonal Normal Weather data. As a user of the gas system Corona Energy has an interest in ensuring that gas allocations are as accurate as possible. For the avoidance of doubt Corona Energy (CE) supports modification 254.

The Demand Estimation Sub-Committee (DESC) has considered the use of Met Office and Hadley Centre data by the Gas Transporters (GTs) in their calculation of Seasonal Normal Weather (SNW), and believes that this data may improve accuracy. This proposal ensures that the UNC allows the use of this data and covers all potential future outputs that could be used to produce a view of SNW.

CE notes that during the discussions various parties have expressed views on the relative accuracy of EP2 data versus the data currently used by the GTs. CE believes that it is the Gas Transporters responsibility to use the most accurate forecast data available provided it is economic and efficient to do so. There appears agreement amongst all parties that current UNC wording seems to restrict GTs ability to do this.

This modification removes the restriction on GTs in the calculation of SNW which could therefore improve the energy allocation process. Improving the energy allocation process would reduce the RbD and reconciliation risk faced by SSP and LSP Shippers. Enabling the GTs to improve the calculation of SNW would therefore benefit both the SSP and LSP market.



I trust these comments are helpful. If you have any queries regarding this response please contact Richard Street on 0208 632 8169.

Yours,

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