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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0254

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 0254.

This proposal aims to modify the UNC so that forecast data and in particular EP2 data, can be used by the Transporters when developing their view of Seasonal Normal Weather. The aim is to allow the Transporters to use the Hadley Centre data for developing the “seasonal normal value”, in line with DESC recommendations for 2010, but not restricting the Transporters to this methodology in future years.

SSE agrees with the proposer that implementation of the proposed modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives as detailed in the modification proposal.

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

Yours sincerely

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