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Dear John,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

Modification Proposal 0254 - Facilitating the use of forecast data in the UNC

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this modification proposal.

We support Modification 0254

We believe that this change has broad industry support. The discussions and presentations at Demand Estimation Sub-Committee have shown that most people support the use of EP2 data.

The use of EP2 data should provide an improved shape for the Seasonal Normal Weather profiles and therefore an improved allocation process.

The mod retains the timescale for reviewing the Seasonal Normal Values every 5 years and allows for an earlier review if required.

Therefore, we believe that the implementation of this mod will further the relevant objectives as set out in Standard Special Condition A11 of the Gas Transporters Licence.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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