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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0256

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 0256.

The Proposer has requested that the Wobbe Number (WN) which forms a part of the Gas Entry Conditions at SAGE be amended to reflect the WN limits contained in the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations. (Effectively decreasing the Lower WN by 1 MJ/m³ and increasing the higher WN by 0.4 MJ/m³.)

SSE believes that if this proposal is implemented and the changes are incorporated within the appropriate network entry agreement, it would allow the Delivery Facility Operator the scope to process a wider range of offshore reserves and hence facilitate additional gas flows into the NTS, enhancing security of supply.

SSE understands from the response completed by NG NTS to this Proposal that no material impact on CV shrinkage is expected. Consequently we agree 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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