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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0257

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 0257.

This Proposal, if implemented, will revise the Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) calculation within TPD Section V 5.9.6 and the Safety Monitor calculation defined within the TPD Section Q.5.1.1 (f); such that all storage sites with 2 or more days of deliverability are included in the GBA trigger rather than being categorised as separate Storage Facility Types. SSE believe that the revisions put forward within this Proposal will align the derivation of the GBA trigger with the revised Safety Monitor methodology.

The Modification Proposal will:

- Revise the GBA storage Deliverability Amount to one component which is based on an aggregate of the Two Day Ahead Minimum Storage Deliverability Amount as defined in the UNC for all storage sites rather than by individual Storage Facility Types.
- Move to a single, aggregated Safety Monitor (of all Storage Facility Types) with two or more days of deliverability.
- Use the new aggregated Safety Monitor deliverability figures as part of the GBA calculation.

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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