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Dear Bob,

**RE: Modification Proposal 0281 - Introduction of an Implementation Timeframe for Modification Proposals**

E.ON UK supports implementation of this proposal since implementation would bring some marginal benefits, but notes that the effect of implementation would be minimal in the context of the UNC. Unlike the BSC and CUSC where similar proposals have been raised, the issue of decisions timing-out does not exist in the UNC. This is not necessarily a good thing, however, as we believe having a 'decision-by' date focuses the mind and avoids unnecessary delay and regulatory uncertainty.

Our preferred approach to implementation dates would be for the Modification Panel to decide on appropriate timeframes taking into account pre-published IT system release dates. Currently, the sole decision maker is the relevant Transporter, based on information / advice from xoserve. It would be consistent with good governance principles to transfer the decision making responsibility to a more representative industry body – i.e. the Modification Panel.

If you wish to discuss this response in any more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me on T: 02476 181421

Yours sincerely,

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