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Your Reference: Modification Proposal 0287.

**Re: Modification Proposal 0287 'Change System Capacity Transfers Notification Time Limit from 04:00 hours to 03:00 hours'**

Dear John,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas plc (Distribution) ('NGD') supports the implementation of the proposed Modification of the UNC.

We agree with the Proposer that the potential for commencement of Planned UK Link Downtime at 0400 does not afford National Grid NTS the full 60 minutes contemplated by TPD Section B5.2.4 to either accept or reject an application for a System Capacity Transfer.

To this extent, we agree that implementation would better facilitate the relevant objective of the efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Uniform Network Code. This is because the current provisions would appear to permit the anomalous circumstance whereby a System Capacity Transfer can be submitted close to, or on the 0400 deadline. This effectively does not afford National Grid NTS the time to reflect rejection (where appropriate) of such an application in the Gemini system.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact Chris Warner on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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