

Representation

Modification Proposal

Modification 0439 - Notice for Enduring Annual Exit (Flat) Capacity Reduction Applications

Consultation close out date: 15 April 2013
Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
Organisation: British Gas Trading Limited
Representative: Chris Wright
Date of Representation: 12 April 2013

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

We believe that this Modification will provide more flexibility for Users to reduce Enduring NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity holdings.

Building on the principles established by Modification 0417S, 0439 will treat capacity with no User Commitment in the same way as capacity that is subject to user commitment, and therefore will remove any concerns of preferential treatment being conferred on the latter category.

As a result, we would expect that 0439 would help to free up unwanted capacity sooner for potential acquisition by other users.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We agree with the proposer's views on how this proposal better facilitates the relevant objectives.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

None.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

We'd like to see this implemented before July 2013.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No.