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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0516s

UNC Modification Proposal 0516s – Information Provision by Large Customers to Aid Understanding of Site Characteristics

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal for which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to provide comments on.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Comments

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

Under emergency situations, NGD has clearly defined obligations that include the ability to instruct end users to reduce their intake of gas. Firm Load Shedding (FLS) is predominantly carried out in a generic manner across the Network with the aim of limiting supplies off the NTS Offtakes. For this reason, NGD Call Agents will contact the largest sites in the Network first, and continue to do so until their objective has been achieved. Although there is no harm in having access to this data, our view is that there is limited value to be gained from it.

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

We have not identified any such issues.

Self Governance Statement:

We agree that this Modification Proposal is a self-governance modification because it is unlikely to have a material effect on consumers and transporters.

Relevant Objectives:

a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system, and;

- b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of:
- (i) The combined pipe-line system, and/or
 - (ii) The pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters

Impacts and Costs:

Although as yet unquantified, there will be cost implications to the development and ongoing maintenance of such a register.

Implementation:

Implementation should follow a decision.

Legal Text:

NGD is satisfied that the drafting as published by the Joint Office within the Draft Modification Report meets the requirements of the Modification Proposal.

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

We have not identified any further issues or concerns.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 01455 892388 (shiv.singh@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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