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Dear Julian,

Re: Modification Proposal 0081: “AQ Review Process – publication of information”

Thank you for your invitation seeking representation with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

National Grid NTS supports the implementation of this Modification Proposal. However, we would like to make the following comments:

- The proposal does not state that the publication of information relates to LDZ sites only and should therefore be an obligation on DN transporters only. National Grid NTS feels that this clarification point should be reflected in the legal text.
- The proposal refers to UNC Section G 1.9.10 as containing an “obligation upon transporters to publish information regarding the manner in which the AQ review is conducted”. National Grid NTS would like to point out that Section G 1.9.10 of the UNC refers to Standard Special Condition A31, which does not refer to the publishing of information regarding the AQ review. There is a UNC obligation to carry out the AQ review but any subsequent information published following the review is not done so as a result of any licence obligation.
- The proposal refers to when the information is to be published. Some information is specified as requiring to be published “by” a certain date and other information is required “on” a certain date. National Grid NTS feels that in this area the proposal would benefit from greater consistency and therefore would suggest that subsequent relevant legal text should, in all cases, be changed to read “by”.

Taking into consideration our comments above we agree with the proposer that the modification proposal would better facilitate the achievement of the relevant objectives specified in Standard Special Condition A11 of the Gas Transporters Licence.

Yours sincerely

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