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Dear John,

### **Modification Proposal 0296**

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Consultation.

SSE is supportive of Proposal 0296.

SSE believes that it would be beneficial to the small non-domestic consumer, if supply point enquiries could be obtained in real time. SSE believes that the supply point enquiry data should not be obtained from the Transporters by any supplier unless the consumer has made contact and requires a quotation. SSE believes that a supplier should not be able to gain visibility for consumer data where it has no relationship or the permission of the consumer. That said, SSE has the following comments.

SSE believe the legal text within the modification does provide the clarity around the word 'contemplating' for all enquiries on all supply points and fits with SSE's own interpretation.

The proposer has also indicated that they would like to enable Transporters to provide the data through an online portal and SSE believe the drafted legal text enables this.

Although the modification does not specify how the data might be made available to shippers, SSE are concerned about ensuring that data will not reach parties other than shippers and suppliers and for the specified purposes.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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