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Dear Bob,

Modification Proposal:

**0344 – Removal of the D + 1 11am meter read liabilities regime for DM
voluntary (DMV) Supply Points and
0345 – Removal of Daily Metered voluntary regime**

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

SSE is supportive of both Proposal 0344 and Proposal 0345.

SSE hold with the principal that the primary user of the meter readings should be responsible for procuring the meter readings and that no organisation should be **required** to procure meter readings if it does not plan to make use of them.

The meters within the Daily Metered voluntary regime are not meters for which the transporter requires a daily read and transporters should not be required to procure them therefore. Taking this a step further, the transporter should not be required to procure readings they do not want or need to service levels which, if failed, lead to punitive liabilities.

Removal of all these DM voluntary responsibilities will allow the transporters to focus on their DM mandatory responsibilities, which allows them to operate more efficiently.

For these reasons SSE support both these modifications.

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

Yours sincerely

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