

**Representation - Draft Modification Report 0527**  
**Implementation of Annual Quantity arrangements (Project Nexus transitional modification)**

**Responses invited by: 12 May 2015**

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<b>Organisation:</b>	ScottishPower Energy Management Ltd
<b>Date of Representation:</b>	11 May 2015
<b>Support or oppose implementation?</b>	Support * <i>delete as appropriate</i>
<b>Relevant Objective:</b>	f) Positive * <i>delete as appropriate</i>

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

We support the implementation of this Modification and the transitional arrangements for setting the AQ Backstop Date when moving to a "Rolling AQ" mechanism when Project Nexus is implemented. We believe that the business rules set out in this Modification for deriving the AQ Backstop Date are sensible and follow a similar approach to that which already exists under the current AQ rules. Maintaining a similar approach to that currently adopted will go some way to ensuring that all Shippers have equal opportunities to submit valid meter readings which can be used in the AQ review process and the derivation of the AQ Backstop Date. Setting the Backstop Date in this way will allow Shippers to take advantage of the Rolling AQ mechanism as soon as valid meter readings are available which meet the qualifying criteria to allow an AQ revision to take place.

We believe that implementation of this Modification will further UNC Relevant Objectives (d) and (f).

**Implementation:** *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

In line with Project Nexus implementation timescales.

**Impacts and Costs:** *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

No costs identified

**Legal Text:** *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes we are satisfied.

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?** *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None identified

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation**

No additional information provided