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Dear Sharon

MODIFICATION 0215, "Revisions to Maximum Daily Permissible SPA Volumes"

I refer to the final report for Modification 0215, "Revisions to Maximum Daily Permissible SPA Volumes", which was submitted to Ofgas on 4 June. Ofgas have today approved this modification to the UK Link manual.

Before approving this modification, it was necessary for Ofgas to contact BGT to discuss its objections to the proposal, as outlined in its consultation response. Ofgas understands BGT's concerns to involve:

1. The accuracy of the other maximum daily usage volumes as defined in the UK Link IS Service Definition Section of the UK Link manual;
2. The constraints on Transco's system that are currently undefined; and
3. The need to recognise and report industry wide constraints.

Ofgas understands from Transco's report and from comments it has recently made at the UK Link Committee, that it is already taking work forward in this area. When the UK Link Committee has identified further changes that should be made to the UK Link manual parameters, we will expect further modifications to be proposed. We have accepted the modification on this basis.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Saunders".

Matthew Saunders
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