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Dear Julian

Draft Modification Report 0727: 3rd Party Proposal: Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc with the opportunity to comment on the above draft modification report.

SSE notes the comments contained in the Draft Modification Report. Generally we are supportive of the wider provision of information to the market and welcome the work of both the DTI Information Initiative and the recent Ofgem Offshore Gas Production Information Disclosure Consultation.

Notwithstanding the above, it seems from the background information contained within the Draft Modification Report that the commercial and technical arguments put forward by Transco have merit. We therefore believe, pending the outcome of the DTI and Ofgem initiatives in this area, that it would be prudent not to proceed with the changes associated with Modification Proposal 0727 at this time.

I hope that these comments are helpful. Should you wish to discuss any of the points raised in our response, please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance on the above direct dial number.

Yours sincerely

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