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Response to: TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0739 – “New Seasonal Demand Derivation and Associated AQ impacts”

Gaz de France ESS supports this proposed modification.

It is important that and AQ for and NDM supply point is as accurate as possible in the demand attribution process. More accurate AQs and better profiling methodology proposed here should reduce the potential for excessive energy and transportation reconciliation, this is a welcome enhancement and we perceive this to have the desirable consequences of reducing risks to Shippers and the system operator alike.

The revised methodology better reflects warmer weather patterns seen over recent years and we agree that implementation in October 2005 would be beneficial, providing there is no delay to the summer AQ review timetable.

We agree with the proposer that the implementation of this proposed modification would meet Transco’s GT Licence “code relevant objective” of facilitating the efficient and economic operation of it’s pipe-line system.

If you have any queries regarding this response please contact me on 0113 3062104.

Yours sincerely

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