

Representation For. 0017

"Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure' to obtain readings"
Version 1.0

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Abstract

Dear Sirs,

Draft Modification Report 017: Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure to obtain readings'

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

We note that the proposal would give the Transporter some discretion over whether a reading should be obtained or not and seeks to extend the period specified such that the Transporter would not initiate a reading earlier than the 10th Business Day of the calendar month following the month of the failure or the 80th Business Day following the date upon which the Transporter has notified the User of incorrect Meter information.

We further note that the report states that there are no implications for UK Link and it would seem there are only minor implications for Xoserve processes and procedures. The report states that "Transporters do not propose any additional cost recovery".

Finally we understand that, if approved by the Authority, implementation would be with immediate effect.

In the light of the statements in the Draft Modification Report we believe this proposal is broadly straightforward and pragmatic and therefore we supports implementation of this proposal.

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.

Yours sincerely

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