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Dear Mike

<u>RE UNC Urgent Modification Proposal 0022 – Revision to Section O – Removal of References to the Base Plan Assumptions Document</u>

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Modification Proposal.

This Modification Proposal amends the Uniform Network Code to recognise and reflect that the Planning process is now underpinned by the "Transporting Britain's Energy" (TBE) process rather than the Base Plan Assumptions exercise.

The TBE process has now been operating for some time and has been shown to provide relevant information from the most appropriate sources.

We concur that it is appropriate to remove the references to Base Plan Assumptions from the UNC in order to remove the obligation, which could lead to unnecessary duplication of effort.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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