

Representation For. 0029
"Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points"
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Abstract

Dear Sirs,

Draft Modification Report 029: Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points

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 relates to the metering arrangements for 'unique sites' (circa 100 of the approximately 22 million metered sites in GB; that is the very large off-take Supply Meter Points) and that this arose from the fact that the current arrangements under the UNC are due to expire on the 12th July 2005.

We note that the original intention was that suitable arrangements would be developed in the 12 month transitional period to allow metering at these 'unique sites' to be unbundled. However, the Meter Asset/Work Unbundling sub-group of the Network Code Supply Point & Billing Workstream1, which was tasked with looking at this issue, has since recommended that unique site metering arrangements (i.e. all provision, installation and maintenance activities currently performed by NGT) should be retained within the (Uniform) Network Code.

Finally we understand that, if approved by the Authority, implementation would be with immediate effect (i.e. before the 12th July 2005).

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