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Dear Julian,

## Urgent Modification Proposal 0029: 'Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points'

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the modification proposal. Statoil (UK) Ltd. (STUK) would like to make the following comments.

STUK supports this proposal which seeks to re-introduce Special Metering Supply Points (SMSP's) into the UNC. We believe this to be a sensible approach as the unique provisions for these sites which includes multiple Shipping and Supply arrangements, makes it difficult for them to be readily transferred into the competitive metering market.

STUK understand that the meter Asset/Work Unbundling sub group have had lengthy discussions regarding transitional arrangements for SMSP's and Prime and Sub configurations and we believe that the decision taken to retain SMPS's within the UNC is the most pragmatic way forward.

STUK trust that our comments will be given due consideration and should you wish to discuss any aspect of this response further please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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