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Dear Julian

**Draft Modification Report 0038: Provision of Information to Support Development of the NTS Investment Programme**

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to respond to the above draft modification report.

SSE offers its support for the implementation of this modification proposal, which would ensure that Transco NTS and DNO Users can continue to exchange planning information. We believe that such information exchange would facilitate the relevant objectives of the efficient and economic operation of individual Transporters' pipeline systems and the entire GB system. We note the proposal also provides for additional indicative flow information to be provided by Users shipping to NTS Direct Connects over and above the existing provisions set out in TPD Section O. We believe that this could also be beneficial to Transco NTS in terms of the development of its investment plans.

I hope that our comments have been helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the first instance if you wish to discuss any of the points raised in our response.

Yours sincerely

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