

Representation For. 0046

"Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points"
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Abstract

RWE npower supports the above modification proposal as a necessary measure to accommodate the Authority's decision to delay implementation of enduring exit arrangements.

RWE npower also very much welcomes the Authority decision to delay implementation of enduring exit arrangements. We remain disappointed however that Ofgem did not take account of the overwhelming view of shippers expressed throughout the DN sales process that Ofgem's preferred solution to enduring exit arrangements was un-necessary, impractical, costly, overly complicated and not deliverable within the timescales originally envisaged.

As discussions continue on exit arrangements as part of the forthcoming transmission price control, we very much hope that Ofgem keep an open mind to the possibility of making the interim arrangements currently contained in the UNC (which this modification now seeks to extend) the basis for an enduring solution to the NTS exit regime.