Representation For. 0060

"Publication of Information in the Maintenance Programme" Version 1.0

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Abstract

Representation for UNC modification 060 "Publication of information in the maintenance programme"

Dear Julian

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to urgent modification 060 "Publication of information in the maintenance programme". We support the implementation of this modification as we believe it will further the relevant objectives of National Grid Gas?s GT licence.

Facilitation of the relevant objectives.

There have been occasions when National Grid NTS has taken maintenance upstream from an offtake point which was eventually affected without being aware of that maintenance being carried out. Publication of this information will enable affected parties and shippers better coordinate their maintenance plans in a timely manner.

Publication of information relating to the extent of the maintenance period, volume and location of gas interrupted will be beneficial to the whole shipping community as it has proven to be in the electricity industry.

We also concur that this modification reasonably protects the commercial confidentiality of parties providing this information.

Disadvantages

None identified.

We hope our comments have been useful.

Regards

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