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Dear Julian

Modification Proposal 0066: Programmed Maintenance Notice Periods at NTS System Exit Points

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal.

SSE is supportive of the proposal.

The proposed improvements to the provision of planned maintenance and notice period of planned maintenance should ensure greater co-ordination and improved efficiency.

SSE agrees with the proposer that implementation of the modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives of:

- Efficient & economic operation of the pipeline.
- Ensuring no shipper or supplier obtains unfair commercial advantage from preferential or discriminatory arrangements.
- Securing of efficient competition in that all affected parties will have access to the same information at the same time.

Yours sincerely

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