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Dear Julian.

Modification Proposal 0078 - "Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal"

Total Gas & Power Limited supports the above modification proposal.

Comments on the Draft Modification Report are as follows:-

- We believe the Draft Modification Report clearly sets out the advantages that implementing this
 proposal will bring and as such support the view that by streamlining the Modification Process
 and introducing flexibility, it facilitates the Relevant Objectives specified in Standard Special
 condition A.11.1(f), the promotion of efficiency in the administration of the network code and/or
 the uniform network code
- We agree that there are no operational or systems impacts as a result of the implementation of the modification or any other adverse consequences
- An example of the way that the modification process would be improved by this modification can be found in Modification 0070. This proposal had been discussed extensively in the governance workstream following which the Panel recommended that it go out to consultation. When the Draft Modification Report was prepared and issued it contained the proposed legal text. At this point it was realized that whilst the legal text was in line with the discussions that had been held in the workstream, the text contained elements which were not described in the wording of the proposal. As the proposal could not be modified, it being deemed that the Consultation Phase had commenced, it had to be withdrawn leading to a significant delay. Once modification 0078 is implemented then it will be possible for the proposal to be amended and, subject to Panel agreement, the proposal to continue through the consultation phase.

Yours sincerely,

(This message is sent electronically and is therefore not signed)

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