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Your Reference 0079

Re: Modification Proposal 0079 – Removal of obligation to Notify Meter Reader during Nomination or Confirmation activity as defined in paragraphs G 2.3.2 and G 2.6.1

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

National Grid supports implementation of this Proposal as it advocates the removal of a redundant information requirement.

Subsequent to the maturity of unbundled Meter Reading arrangements for Non Daily Metered (NDM) Supply Points (introduced in 1996) it is no longer necessary for a User to provide Transporters with the identity of the Meter Reading Agent for the purposes of inclusion within the Supply Point Register. Transporters do not require and are not obliged to hold such information for the purposes of carrying out their licensed activities.

We would also confirm that there are no UNC obligations or related processes contingent on Transporters being in possession of this data.

Accordingly, National Grid concurs with the proposer's view that implementation of this Modification Proposal would better facilitate the promotion of efficiency in the administration of the Uniform Network Code.

Please contact Chris Warner on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information with respect to the above representation.

Yours sincerely,

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