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Abstract

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Dear Julian,

On behalf of RWE npower I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond on Modification Proposal 83.

This mod seeks to require the Transporters to process data received from an IGT within certain timescales. Due to the structure of the market the level of analysis of the data is at a high level and does not provide any degree of comfort to the User that the data is correct. Nevertheless, we believe that introducing some discipline into the processing by the Transporters of data supplied by the IGTs is a first and necessary step in improving the general quality of industry data. In parallel we support the introduction of obligations on IGTs to supply the data in a timely manner.

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We believe that the timescales as defined in the legal text should not prove onerous to the Transporters and that there should not be any major impact upon their systems and processes.

Consequently we support the implementation of this Proposal.

We would be happy to discuss any points that you feel need clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Howe. Gas Network Codes Manager