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Dear Julian

**Response to UNC Modification Proposal 0103 “Introduction of the right for the Energy Balancing Credit Committee to instruct National Grid NTS as to appropriate Recovery Steps in respect of Energy Balancing debt”.**

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to this proposal and offer our full support for its implementation. We believe that this modification, if implemented, would remove the potential conflict of interests that this proposal has identified National Grid Gas (NGG) might be exposed to, whilst ensuring that it has adequate protection for any losses sustained that it can not recover through normal processes.

EDF Energy would further note that this proposal will add further transparency and confidence to Users that NGG is taking sufficient and appropriate reactions to recover Energy Balancing debt from a defaulting User who has been issued with a Termination Notice.

**Extent to which implementation of the proposed modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives**

EDF Energy believes that implementation of this modification will ensure that best practice and robust procedures are in place, minimising the risk that shippers, and ultimately consumers, are exposed to. We concur with the Proposer that implementation will better facilitate Standard Special Condition A11.1 (a).

Yours sincerely

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