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Dear Julian,

Representation for Modification Proposal 0107 "Specially Commissioned Credit Ratings"

On behalf of RWE npower, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond on Modification Proposal 0107. RWE npower support the implementation of this modification proposal.

RWE npower agree with the modification proposal to add provisions to the UNC that would allow a User to utilise a Specially Commissioned Credit Rating, obtained from either Moody's or Standard & Poor's credit rating agencies to obtain unsecured credit from the Transporter. By obtaining this unsecured credit from the Transporter, it would help to ensure that there is no inapt discrimination against a User and no inappropriate barrier to entry for a prospective User.

RWE npower believe that by adding the above provisions into the UNC, it offers previously disqualified Users with additional means of obtaining unsecured credit from a Transporter.

Should you like to discuss the above please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

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