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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification proposal 0134: "Publication of Nodal NTS Demand Forecast"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this modification proposal. British Gas Trading (BGT) supports its implementation.

BGT believes that publication of nodal demand forecast data, as informed by National Grid's consultation with key industry players, will prove beneficial for parties wishing to undertake their own NTS supply and demand modelling in order to arrive at the same outcomes as National Grid. The additional certainty about future network charges, and the ability to model the outcomes of specific network demands will, we believe, primarily lead to greater efficiency and economic operation of the pipeline network, further to relevant objective A11.1(a).

Should you have any queries with regard to this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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