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Dear Julian

Modification Proposal 0134

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal.

SSE is supportive of this proposal to provide peak day nodal demand data; limited to 3 years in advance to avoid revealing of commercially sensitive information.

SSE believe that the proposal will:

1. Facilitate greater transparency and clarity within the capacity charge setting process thereby promoting competition between shippers & suppliers.
2. Promote economic & efficient use of the system by enabling modelling of the network to understand the impact on charges of new loads and supplies. This will allow Users to make better informed decisions on where to invest in the network.

If this proposal were not implemented NG NTS would not be able to issue the peak day nodal demand forecasts it uses to set capacity charges. Users would therefore be unable to replicate the charges proposed by NG NTS in accordance with the Charging Methodology. This may lead to a lack of confidence in the charges and ultimately the Charging Methodology.

Yours sincerely

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