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Modification Proposals 139/139A: "Amendments to UNC TPD OCS Process and Long Term Allocation of Capacity in the Transitional Period"

Dear Julian,

As the proposer of alternative Modification Proposal 139A, we fully support its implementation and believe it better serves the UNC relevant objectives for the reasons stated within the proposal.

We believe Modification Proposal 139A does this to a greater extent than Modification Proposal 139 on which it is based. This is because it ensures that NTS Offtake Capacity allocations at NTS/LDZ Offtakes in the transitional period, which are derived through the enhanced OCS booking process, are made available to all Users rather than just DNO Users.

In our opinion the NTS Offtake Capacity and Assured Offtake Pressures allocated to DNO Users at NTS/LDZ Offtakes during the transitional period are unlikely to be of sufficient commercial sensitivity to warrant restricting publication of this information to only DNO Users. Release of this information to all Users will however, mean that all Users can use this information to inform their strategy for acquiring their required NTS Offtake Capacity during the enduring period. This will ensure there is no potential discrimination and will help to promote competition based on a common understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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