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Dear Julian

Modification Proposal 0139/0139A

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

SSE is supportive of proposal 0139A and believes that it meets the Relevant Objectives more effectively than proposal 0139.

SSE considers Proposal 0139A would, if implemented, better facilitate the following Relevant Objectives as set out in National Grid NTS's Gas Transporters Licence, in respect of Standard Special Condition A11:

- paragraph 1(a) and 1(b), sharing information and providing the opportunity for dialogue between the DNs and NG should better facilitate the efficient and economic operation of the overall pipeline and Distribution Networks;
- paragraph 1(c), proposal 139A provides common information to all Users, thus preventing potential for discrimination.
- paragraph 1(d), proposal 139A provides common information to all Users which should assist in the future assessment of allocation of capacity which should further competition.

Yours sincerely

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