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Dear Julian

Representation in response to Modification Proposal 0174: "Revised Tender Timescale for DN Interruption Arrangements"

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Draft Modification Report. National Grid NTS supports this proposal.

Basis upon which the Proposer considers that it will better facilitate the relevant objectives specified in Standard Special Condition A11.1 & 2 of the Gas Transporters Licence.

A11.1(b) so far as is consistent with (a), the coordinated, efficient and economical operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporter(s)

National Grid NTS agrees that implementation of the Proposal would better facilitate the co-ordinated, efficient and economic operation of the combined pipeline system by enabling DNs to request efficient levels of capacity from the NTS. The efficiency would be achieved by the DNs trading off the cost of NTS Exit capacity against interruption offers received during the tender process.

Yours sincerely

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