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Dear GL Noble Denton

RWE npower response to the 2nd Draft AUGS statement

RWE npower welcome further opportunity to review and comment on the continuing development of the AUGS. We are in support of the open dialogue and transparent manner in which the statement has been drafted and communicated.

The full publication of raw data and the methodology via the Xoserve extranet has aided clarification of the combined hybrid 'bottom up and top down' approach. However, whilst many of the concerns raised to the initial draft by other Shippers/Suppliers have been addressed, we would welcome clarification on a few issues:

- The Executive summary acknowledges that a 'small number of data items are outstanding'. Does the AUGS assume these data items to be of low material impact?
- Furthermore, does the spreadsheet issued on the Xoserve/UK Link/supporting documentation entitled 'Unidentified gas summary' address these data items and replace the figure given in the executive summary?
- The volume of raw data provided by the Large Transporters Agents will have a significant impact on the overall volume of Unallocated gas. A request has been issued by Xoserve to the UK Link Committee, (LJ/1085.3/DA) as the full notice period for the issuing of such data has not been observed. Can the AUGS be certain that this will not compromise the integrity of the data?

Should you wish to discuss any of the points raised, or require further clarification on any aspect of our response then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
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