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Dear Julian,

Modification Proposal 0212 - Revision of the Rough Storage Connection Agreement

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 0212.

SSE believes that Rough storage Users should be able to fully access the increased physical capability of the network, which should enhance the efficient and economic operation of the system. The modification proposal should bring into line the commercial arrangements governing the accessibility of the pipeline system and eliminate the "significant commercial risk" as highlighted by the proposer.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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