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**Re: Modification Proposal 0215 'Enduring Arrangements for Supply Point Capacity decrease at an Interruptible Supply Point'.**

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas (Distribution) (NGD). NGD would like to offer support for this proposal on the basis that it better facilitates the Relevant Objectives.

This Proposal does not seek to change the existing arrangements for scaling back the SOQ, which allow for the interruptible tranches ranked in order to be scaled back first and should there be any amount remaining this would be applied to reduce the firm capacity. Rather it seeks to offer an alternative method where it is agreed between the DNO and the User for the scale back to be applied to the firm capacity first.

The proposal does not detail exactly what happens in a situation where the amount of the proposed SOQ decrease exceeds the Firm Supply Point Capacity. Given that the intention of the modification proposal appears to be to allow flexibility as to where the SOQ decrease is reflected, we assume that the remainder of the reduction would be applied to the interruptible tranches in line with existing arrangement.

UKD agrees with the arguments put forward in the Draft Modification Report in relation to the better facilitation of the Relevant Objectives and the implication in relation to security of supply. UKD also agrees that ultimately this increase flexibility may benefit the end consumer.

Please contact Alison Chamberlain on 01926 653994 ([alison.chamberlain@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:alison.chamberlain@uk.ngrid.com)) should you require any further information with respect to the above.

Yours sincerely

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