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Re: Proposed UNC Modification 0234: "To Correct Drafting Inconsistencies between Sections X and V of the UNC in Respect of User Default and Termination"

Dear Tim,

On behalf of RWE npower, I would like to thank you for the invitation to comment on the above Modification Proposal. As Proposer, RWE npower is fully **in support** of its implementation.

We have nothing further to add to the justification contained within the Proposal, and agree with the EBCC that implementation would further reduce the risk of exposure of Users to financial loss as a result of User Default. Whilst not directly enhancing competition, it would help secure effective competition by minimising any potential costs to all shippers and suppliers in this situation. This proposal would also result in consistent processes for similar situations, whilst having no negative implications for the industry.

We would be happy to discuss any points that you feel need clarification, and look forward to the Authority's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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