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Dear John,

**Modification Proposal 0236 –Amendment to px (TGPP) Limited Network Entry 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 0236.

SSE believe that lowering gas quality specifications as per this proposal in order to align with GS(M)R could help to prevent gas being stranded offshore. This has clear security of supply benefits, as well as facilitating competition between relevant Shippers.

SSE recognise that there may be more strategic considerations in respect of gas quality resulting from the cumulative effect of a number of entry specifications being aligned to GS(M)R. We question whether a more fundamental review ought to be had across the industry and an impact assessment initiated.

In addition, the proposal seeks to reduce the maximum delivery pressure from 75barg to 70barg, this being the maximum rated pressure of the downstream network. We would ask NGG to assess the impact that this has, if any, on capacity in this area – both entry and exit.

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

Yours sincerely

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