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Dear John,

**Modification Proposal 0243 – Amendments to the process for initialisation of Enduring Exit (Flat) Capacity at the Moffat NTS Exit Point**

BGE (UK) as operator of the Moffat Administration and OPN Agency Agreements welcomes the opportunity to comment on Modification proposal 0243; BGE (UK) supports the introduction of this Modification.

The Moffat NTS Exit point is extremely complex with:-

- 3 downstream jurisdictions reliant on it for gas supplies
- A Matching/Allocation Agent appointed at the point
- The numbers of Shippers active at the point - 37 Shippers are presently registered with the Agent, 25 are regularly involved in transactions on any given Gas Day

The current Downstream Capacity Holder system for the release of Capacity at Moffat has worked very well for this Exit point, a deferral in the deadline to advise initial enduring Capacity rights would be of great assistance to the Shipping community/jurisdictions at Moffat so that a suitable alternative set of arrangements can be developed within the deferred notification period.

Yours sincerely

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