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Dear Tim

UNC Modification Proposal 247: "Alignment of Interruption Application Rules for Annual and Ad-Hoc Applications".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above proposal removing the requirement to hold two auction processes and allowing a combined single application window. For the avoidance of doubt Corona Energy (CE) supports modification 247.

CE believes that implementation of this proposal would allow the process to be more economic and efficient than running two separate tenders. CE notes that this proposal has been discussed in various industry fora and no other viable alternative proposals have been raised to solve the issue identified by Northern Gas Networks.

I trust these comments are helpful. If you have any queries regarding this response please contact Richard Street on 0208 632 8169.

Yours,

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