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**Re: Proposed UNC Modification Proposal 0254: "Facilitating the Use of Forecast Data in the UNC"**

Dear Tim,

RWE Npower supports the above Proposed UNC Modification.

We would welcome the direct use of the EP2 data in deriving a Seasonal Normal CWV as we believe that it has significant benefits and represents the best possible view of climatic conditions for the next review period.

It is widely acknowledged that the future climate will be different from current and past climates. By including output from state of the art climate simulations the EP2 study captures future trends in climate changes. In addition, it has the benefit of being based on a sufficiently long data period so that smoothing issues would be avoided.

Our view is that the EP2 methods are sufficiently stable and robust and satisfy the criteria imposed by the UNC.

If you wish to discuss any points raised in this response further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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