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Mod 0256 Amendment to the Network Entry Arrangements at St Fergus SAGE Terminal

Dear John,

ExxonMobil Gas Marketing Europe Ltd (EMGME) welcomes the opportunity to comment on this modification and, as the proposer, we would like to give it our full support.

We are grateful to National Grid for their assessment of the impact of the modification on CV shrinkage if the mod is implemented and are glad to here that they are of the view that it is unlikely to cause any CV related financial risk to the shipping community.

As National Grid has noted, this modification is not driven by a motivation to bring in gas of a particularly high or low Wobbe Index but simply to offer the widest scope allowed under GS(M)R to shippers using the St Fergus SAGE terminal, in line with many other UK entry points.

We believe that implementing this proposal would better facilitate the relevant objective of securing competition between shippers.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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