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Dear John,

**Modification Proposal 0257:
Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) Trigger/Safety Monitor**

Thank you for giving ScottishPower (SP) the opportunity to respond to the above Modification. SP supports Modification Proposal 0257.

SP agrees with the view of the Proposer that the improved information that would be available as a result to implementation of this proposal would offer greater clarity for market participants and their operational decision-making, as well as providing a more precise understanding of the supply/demand position and remaining storage stocks.

This should be consistent with the relevant objective of facilitating the efficient and economic operation of the NTS.

Should you have any queries on the above then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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