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Your Reference: Modification Proposal 0257.

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

Dear John,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

National Grid Gas Distribution plc (NGD) would like to offer support for this proposal.

The proposal aims to align the aggregated safety monitor with the proposed GBA trigger calculation. We agree that the greater clarity and transparency this proposal will provide should assist the market in its decision processes regarding whether to either obtain additional supplies or take demand-side reduction measures.

Consequently, we believe that implementation is consistent with A11.1 (a) "the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system".

Please contact Andy Clasper on 01926 655299 (andy.clasper@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information with respect to the above.

Yours sincerely,

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