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Tim Davis

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Dear Tim,

Modification Proposal 0336

Thank you for providing SSE with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0336.

In light of the Energy Balancing Credit Committee's (EBCC) review, SSE supports National Grid NTS' proposal, which seeks to fund subscription costs, associated with services provided by Credit Rating Analytic Services from third parties, through Energy Balancing Neutrality. This Proposal seeks to introduce UNC provisions, which facilitate the recovery of the associated costs through Energy Balancing Neutrality.

The EBCC considered that Credit Rating Analytic Services from third parties would ensure an efficient and robust method of monitoring the ratings of companies on a daily basis. SSE agree with the Proposer that implementation will better facilitate the relevant objectives.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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