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Dear Tim,

Modification Proposal 0347

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

SSE is supportive of proposal 0347.

SSE agrees with British Gas Trading's proposal of bringing forward the start date for allowing the full assignment of registered Enduring Annual/Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to 1 June 2011.

Bringing forward the start date will have following benefits which SSE is supportive of:

- assignment will allow Users to move capacity among themselves without the need to resort to reduction requests and application requests in July 2011;
- consequently, National Grid could expect a lower volume of requests in July 2011; and
- Users wishing to use assignment will not need to enter into deeds of assignment or contracts with each other to guarantee assignment after July 2011.

SSE agrees with the Proposer that implementation of the proposed Modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives as detailed in the Modification Proposal.

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

Yours sincerely

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