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Dear Tim,

## **Modification Proposal 0349**

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

SSE is supportive of proposal 0349.

This proposal will mitigate the risk of Users at new and existing Entry Points having to pay in full for booked capacity where that capacity cannot be utilised in full due to Force Majeure.

SSE agrees that when National Grid NTS issues a FM Notification at an ASEP and it affects Users registered Firm NTS Entry Capacity rights, National Grid NTS will pay Users to provide a Force Majeure Option. This arrangement will allow NG NTS to exercise the option, when on any Day within the Force Majeure Period, where gas tendered for delivery exceeds the level that can be supported under the Force Majeure or exceeds the system capability.

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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