

Mr John Bradley  
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Dear John

**RE: UNC Modification Proposal 0259 – “*Removal Of Obligations To Install UK Link User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilise the services of an UK Link User Agent*”**

British Gas welcomes this modification proposal, and is supportive of it's implementation.

Whilst we consider there to be some risk that shippers may be exposed to risk if a UK Link User Agent ceases to trade unexpectedly, we recognise that the XP1 Token Process provides an acceptable alternative in the short term and therefore do not consider this issue to materially impact whether this modification should be approved or not.

We agree with the proposer that this modification will remove the need for Transporters to unnecessarily install UK Link equipment and software at shipper's premises, thus making better use of their expenditure.

If you have any queries relating to this representation, please do not hesitate to telephone me on (07789) 570501.

Yours sincerely

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