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Dear Tim

Modification Proposal: 0231 Changes to the Reasonable Endeavours Scheme

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. E.ON support the changes proposed by this modification.

We believe that the industry needs to tackle the theft of gas in a cost effective manner. We believe that it is important that the ability to detect theft should be level across all parties, since theft is not a competitive activity.

We feel that for the benefit of competition, the socialising of the cost of this activity is appropriate since the burden of theft is incurred by the RbD market and therefore the ability to detect and investigate suspected instances of meter tampering shouldn't relate disproportionately by supplier.

The levels proposed in this modification may encourage suppliers to undertake more work in this area, freed from the risk of financial loss, which will ultimately deliver benefits to the whole industry.

Yours sincerely

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