

John Bradley
Modification Panel Secretary
Joint Office of Gas Transporters
31 Homer Road
Solihull
B91 3LT

Your ref UNC0269
Our ref
Name Charles Ruffell
Phone 01793 89 39 83
Fax 01793 89 29 81
E-Mail charles.ruffell@rwenpower.com

10th December, 2009

Modification Proposal 0269: Provision of Exit Information at all NTS Exit Points for the transitional exit period

Dear John

We welcome the opportunity to comment on this modification proposal. This response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE npower and RWE Supply and Trading GmbH.

Under Modification Proposal 0269, National Grid NTS would publish NTS Exit Capacity data for the exit capacity transitional period. This information will be the same as that to be published once the enduring exit capacity arrangements begin. For consistency between the two regimes, compliance with relevant EU Regulations and as we do not regard this information to be commercially sensitive, we offer support for implementation of 0269. As the information will be released for a period within investment lead-times, we are not convinced that it better facilitates relevant objective A11.1(b) (efficient and economic operation of the network). However, arguably it might facilitate relevant objective A11.1(d) (securing effective competition).

We also endorse the broader comments about definitions and interpretations of the Regulation that are set out in the AEP response.

We hope these views are helpful and would be happy to discuss matters further.

Yours sincerely

By Email So Unsigned

Charles Ruffell
Economic Regulation

RWE npower

Trigonos
Windmill Hill
Business Park
Whitehill Way
Swindon
Wiltshire SN5 6PB

T +44(0)1793/89
39 83

F +44(0)1793/89
29 81

I
www.rwenpower.com

Registered office:
RWE Npower plc
Windmill Hill
Business Park
Whitehill Way
Swindon