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Dear Julian

EDF Energy Response to Urgent UNC Modification Proposal 163: "Offering Capacity at Donor ASEP in Trades & Transfers Process"

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation however we only provide qualified support to its implementation.

We believe the proposal has some merit in trying to allow Users another chance to purchase firm NTS Entry Capacity rights at the terminal where they need it most before it is transferred or traded away from that ASEP. However, after Scottish Power confirmed in their presentation of their modification at the Transmission meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August that it would only be "sold" capacity from the previous AMSEC auction that would be offered, we believe this limits somewhat the amount of capacity that could be accessed at the required entry point at which it was purchased before being traded or transferred to another ASEP.

We believe that Unsold Entry capacity from the AMSEC should also be included as this would be in line with the intent of modification 163 and better facilitate the relevant objectives. For these reasons we can only provide qualified support but would rather a new modification be raised offering both Sold and Unsold rather than having this modification implemented and then having to raise another separate proposal to include Unsold capacity.

I hope you find these comments useful, however please contact me should you wish to discuss these further.

Yours sincerely

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