

Representation For. 0007(0728)

"Provision and Maintenance of Large Firm Supply Point Emergency Contact Information by the Gas Transporter"
Version 1.0

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Dear Julian,

Thank you for giving EDF Energy the opportunity to respond to Network Code Modification Proposal 0728, "Provision and Maintenance of Large Firm Supply Point Emergency Contact Information by the Gas Transporter". EDF Energy has qualified support for this proposal.

EDF Energy understands the concerns raised by the Health and Safety Executive, that Large Firm Supply Point Emergency contact details are not as robust as they should be. Work does need to be carried out within the industry to ensure the quality of this data is improved.

However EDF Energy is uncertain if centralising the management of the Emergency Contact Information, with the relevant Gas Transporter, is the right approach to take. The costs of this may outweigh the benefits. Therefore we think further analysis is required in terms of:

- Contractual arrangements
- Funding of the service
- How the information collected by the Gas Transporter will be sent to Shippers
- Whether the Gas Transporter would be in a better position to obtain this data compared to the Shipper.

We hope our comments have been useful.

Regards

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