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UNC Modification Proposal 0445 - Amendment to the arrangements for  
Daily Metered Supply Point Capacity.

Dear Colleague,

Further to discussions at the UNC Distribution Workgroup held 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, National Grid Distribution (ref: 0445 1201)<sup>1</sup> agreed to supply a list of generic questions to be circulated to Gas Shippers relating to the above Modification Proposal. These can be found below.

1. Are you aware that all Firm Daily Metered (DM) Supply Points since 2009, have been able to reduce the nominated Daily Capacity (Supply Offtake Quantity (SOQ)) to a level less than or equal to, the Bottom Stop Daily Capacity (BSSOQ)?
  - a. Note; transitional UNC modifications have been in place since 2009 that allow you to do this during the capacity reduction period.
2. If this facility was offered to you either now, or in the future, are your Suppliers customers likely to take advantage of it?
  - a. If not, can you see value in having this flexibility being made available to Daily Metered customers?
3. The NTS Exit Capacity regime allows Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs) to reserve capacity on behalf of the Shippers via an annual application process. In addition, the GDN can supplement this capacity by reserving further capacity on a daily basis.
  - a. Would there be benefits in allowing the DM customers the same flexibility i.e. aligning the two so that DM customers also have the ability to secure capacity in excess of the annual nomination when required?

I would be grateful for your giving priority attention to answering these within the timescales identified.

Please contact Shiv Singh [e-mail: [shiv.singh@nationalgrid.com](mailto:shiv.singh@nationalgrid.com) and tel: 07580 999 287] if you would like to discuss any of the above.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0445 Minutes>

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