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Dear Bob,

**RE: Modification proposal 0295: Allocation of Daily NTS Entry Capacity Within-Day**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation. British Gas Trading (BGT) supports its implementation.

While this proposal does not represent a radical change to the current capacity allocation regime, we believe that it will provide shippers with greater certainty that any valid entry capacity bids placed with National Grid will receive due consideration by National Grid on a regular basis. This would therefore remove any lingering uncertainty that bids were simply not being considered.

We agree with the proposer that to the extent that this proposal facilitates the earlier release of within day capacity to the market, the competitive environment between shippers is likely to be enhanced.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely,

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