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**Re: Proposed UNC Modification Proposals 0258 “Facilitating the Use of Remote Meter Reading Equipment for the Purposes of Demand Estimation Forecasting Techniques” & 0258A “Facilitating the Use of Remote Meter Reading Equipment and the Procurement of Data from a Third Party for the Purposes of Demand Estimation Forecasting Techniques”**

Dear Tim,

RWE Npower would like to offer support for both Proposed UNC Modifications with a preference for Proposed UNC Modification 0258A.

In essence, the two proposed Modifications impact on the Transporters rather than the Shipper community. However, we agree with the Proposer that 0258A will offer benefits above and beyond 0258 in that it would allow DNOs to procure data from a third party for demand estimation purposes. This should provide a potentially more cost effective route of access to data than 0258 which should in turn lead to greater efficiencies in the Demand Estimation process.

If you wish to discuss any points raised in this response further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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