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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0266

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE supports this Modification Proposal.

SSE believes that expansion of the allowed Wobbe Index to the current GSMR range of 47.2 MJ/m³ to 51.41 MJ/m³ will remove potential barriers to increased gas flows into the UK and increase security of supply. In addition, analysis undertaken in review group 251 has shown that changes like this should have negligible impact on CV shrinkage

SSE believes that the proposal will better facilitate the relevant objectives of Standard Special condition A11.1 (e). Expanding the Wobbe Index will bring the Barrow entry point into line with other ASEP's and may enhance competition by allowing gas to be supplied from the UK with greater ease.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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