

Mr John Bradley
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Dear John

RE: UNC Modification Proposal 0258 & MOD0258A – “*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*”

British Gas welcomes both of these modification proposals, but supports MOD0258A over MOD0258 as it maximises the benefits which the industry will benefit from.

Not only will this modification proposal limit the impact of Demand Estimation Forecasting procedures on the consumer, but it will reduce the amount of cost associated with the process and increase the speed and efficiency with which the data is collected. We believe this will in turn lead to more accurate and timely demand estimation forecasts, delivering benefit to the whole industry.

If you have any queries relating to this representation, please do not hesitate to telephone me on (07789) 570501.

Yours sincerely

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