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Modification Proposal 0289: To determine the amount of Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to be released where the quantity of unsold NTS Exit Capacity fluctuates within the Gas Year

Dear John

We welcome the opportunity to comment on this modification proposal. This response is provided on behalf of RWE npower and RWE Supply and Trading GmbH.

We support implementation of this modification proposal and agree that it provides useful clarity around the quantities of Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity that will be made available in the July Annual Application Window. It is preferable to have a stable level of annual capacity released, provided that the remaining unsold quantity is made available as a daily product.

On balance, we accept National Grid's propose split between Gas Transporters and Users for the recovery of any User Pays costs, but expect any changes to be implemented at zero cost as any required system changes will be catered for within the scope of current Exit Capacity systems development.

We hope these views are helpful and would be happy to discuss matters further.

Yours sincerely

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