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Dear Tim

Modification Proposals 0349 – Introduction of a Force majeure Capacity Management Arrangement

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal. BP supports implementation of modification 0349.

At present Users remain liable for the full value of their NTS Entry Capacity holdings at an ASEP where National Grid NTS has called Force Majeure, whilst National Grid NTS remain unaffected by the event.

BP agrees with the proposer that if implemented this proposal will address the impact on Users who hold firm NTS Entry Capacity at an ASEP at which FM has been notified and where their rights to utilise such capacity have been affected by FM.

We also agree with the proposer that the proposal will mitigate the risk of Users at new and existing Entry Points having to pay in full for booked capacity where that capacity cannot be utilised in full due to Force Majeure, removing a potential obstacle to the development of new and existing Entry Points which would improve the efficiency and security of the entire network.

If you wish to discuss further please don't hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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