

Representation

Urgent Modification Proposal

0405: Bottom Stop SOQ Appeal Mechanism for 2011/12

Consultation close out date: 01 December 2011
Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
Organisation: First Utility
Representative: Chris Hill
Date of Representation: 01 December 2011

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

The proposer has suggested that non implementation of the Proposed Modification is likely to result in severe financial consequences for at least one of its customers. If this situation can be avoided by the simple extension of Modification 0275, which originally instituted this process, then this should be done.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We believe that implementation of the Proposed Modification would assist the furtherance of Relevant Objectives d i) and ii) (The securing of effective competition between shippers and suppliers).

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

The costs to First Utility resulting from the implementation of the Proposed Modification would be minimal.

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Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

Implementation should take place within the urgent timescales recommended by the proposer.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No.