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<u>Re: UNC Modification Proposal</u> 0412: Changes to the Stages of Emergency Resulting from Changes Introduced by Exit <u>Reform</u>

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representation with respect to the above Modification Proposal which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD).

Support or oppose implementation

Support.

Key reason for our support

We support the change as it is necessary and appropriate that the UNC should accurately reflect recent change to emergency procedures as laid down in the current version of the NEC Safety Case.

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

There are no new issues we would like to raise in response to this consultation.

Relevant objectives:

We support the views in the draft modification report that the identified relevant objectives will be furthered.

Impacts and costs:

Not applicable.

Implementation:

We agree with the proposed implementation date.

Legal text:

The legal text is acceptable.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account? No.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact me on 01926 653559 (alan.raper@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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