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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0609

UNC Modification Proposal 0609 – Transitional arrangements for gas settlement and replacement of Meter Readings (Project Nexus transitional modification)

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposals for which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGGD) would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

0609 - Support

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

As proposer we raised Modification 0609, in conjunction with a number of other modifications, to enable an efficient transition to the new UK Link systems; transitional terms in this instance being required to address the impacts of the change of Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID) to 1 June 2017, to introduce terms regarding the replacement of Meter Readings, and clarify transitional terms regarding Annual Quantity (AQ) and unidentified gas. Our Lawyers have been available at the relevant workgroups to ensure full understanding of the modification and its associated Legal Text and to ensure that the modification is both robust and complete.

Relevant Objectives:

f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

NGGD concurs with the comments in the Draft Modification Report concerning the facilitation of these relevant objectives.

Impacts and Costs:

We agree with the statement in the Draft Modification Report concerning the funding of this Modification Proposal and we have no further comment in this respect.

Implementation:

We are in agreement with the implementation timescales identified within this Modification Proposal.

Legal Text:

We have provided the Legal Text for 0609. We are satisfied that the text delivers the intent of the solution.

Views on errors or omissions in the Modification Report which should be taken into account:

We have not identified any such errors or omissions.

Additional analysis or information to support your representation:

We have nothing further to add.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 01926 655299 (andy.clasper@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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