Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0842

Gas Entry onto the Total system via an Independent Gas Transporter

Responses invited by: 5pm on 26 January 2024

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Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.

Representative:	Daniel Lambert, Downstream & Innovation Director
Organisation:	Acorn Bioenergy Limited
Date of Representation:	24 January 2024
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	a) Positiveb) Positive
Relevant Charging Methodology Objective:	Not Applicable

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

We support competition and the prospect of quicker, lower cost connection to the network. Having this option does not reduce any other options.

Implementation: What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

We understand a project in summer 2024 wants to take advantage of this option and that seems a reasonable target for implementation. Acorn Bioenergy has other projects in development that would benefit from the timely implementation of this modification.

Impacts and Costs: What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

It may reduce our costs on some projects, for example if the adoption of the connection pipeline is difficult due to easements.

Legal Text: Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

No comment.

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Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

No comment.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

As a Biomethane project developer Acorn Bioenergy supports such endeavours. This will help us to reduce costs and to justify further investment in Biomethane projects.