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RE: Statutory Consultation and Final Impact Assessment on proposed combining of two existing Bacton exit points in NGG's Gas Transporter Licence

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Dear Lea,

In line with our previous response on this topic, Uniper fully supports Ofgem's Option 2: Aggregating Bacton (IUK) and Bacton (BBL) IPs into a single exit point in NGG's Licence.

We agree that making Firm NTS Exit Capacity available to shippers for both IPs at Bacton is important for promoting market liquidity. Furthermore, we agree with Ofgem's conclusion that Option 2 *"best delivers our principal objective of protecting consumers' interests, wherever appropriate by promoting effective competition."*

Given the length of time this issue has been under consideration, NGG should act quickly to implement this Licence change as soon as possible, assuming Ofgem's decision remains unchanged. We would welcome words to this effect in Ofgem's final direction, to ensure that the benefits can be realised as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Fairholme