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**Dear Andrew** 

Open letter about recovery of Last Resort Supply Payment (LRSP) claims from customers connected to GDN and IGT networks

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your open letter. The Independent Networks Association's (INA) members represent all the Independent Gas Transporters (IGTs) in the GB gas market.

The INA supports interim option 1 in the open letter. This represents a fair allocation of costs across domestic gas customers, without over-recovery in the 2022/2023 charging year. Unlike interim option 2, it also allows a proportionate solution, avoiding the need for new licence conditions to be put in place for IGTs for a scheme that will only be in place for one year.

The INA fully supports the need for an enduring solution that allows the collection of any LRSP costs from all domestic gas customers via Xoserve's billing system to be in place for the 2023/2024 charging year and is ready to support any changes or clarification of the UNC in order to achieve this.

Yours sincerely,

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