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Transmission Price Control Review:
Gas entry baseline re-consultation 234/07

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Dear Robert,

Total E&P UK welcomes the opportunity to comment on Ofgem's Gas entry baseline re-consultation issued October 3rd 2007.

We appreciate Ofgem and National Grid's work on re-consulting the Baselines across the NTS and we believe it is the right way forward as there is still much uncertainty over the changes introduced through the last Transmission Price Control Review (TPCR).

Total E&P UK is a member of "Oil and Gas UK¹" and we would like to confirm our support for the views expressed in the response they have submitted to the abovementioned consultation.

We have also submitted an individual response to the "Summary Report on Gas Entry Baselines" published by National Grid, and we trust that the principles we have expressed there will also be useful with regards to the Ofgem Consultation 234/07.

We look forward to the next stage of the consultation, in particular to the Impact Assessment that Ofgem will publish to address the risks and benefits of modifying the entry capacity baselines within the National Transmission System.

Yours Sincerely,

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(This letter was sent electronically and therefore it has not been signed)

¹ Oil and Gas UK is the trade association which represents the offshore oil and gas exploration and production industry in the United Kingdom.