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Object: Consultation on EDF Energy Plc's application for an exemption from section 19B of the Gas Act 1986

By means of this letter Eni reply with pleasure to the consultation, dated 18th December 2009, on the EDF Energy Plc's application for an exemption from section 19B of the Gas Act 1986.

We agree with your orientation to grant an exemption from negotiated Third Party Access (TPA) for Hill Top Farm gas storage facility being this facility not technically and/or economically necessary for providing efficient access to the gas system.

Should you require any clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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