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**103/10: Notice under Section 23(3) Gas Act 1986 - Proposed modification to Paragraph 9 (c) (iiv) of Special Condition C8D of National Grid Gas Plc's National Transmission System (NTS) Transporter licence to add an NTS entry point August 2010**

Dear Paul

We welcome the opportunity to comment on this Section 23 Notice. This response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE Npower plc and RWE Supply and Trading GmbH.

With reference to the above Notice given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority, we agree that the proposed modification to Paragraph 9 (c) (iiv) of Special Condition C8D of National Grid Gas Plc's National Transmission System (NTS) Transporter licence to add an NTS entry point should be made.

Designating Moffat as an entry point to the NTS will provide the Irish market the facility to flow gas virtually to the NTS market and vice versa. In turn, this will create an opportunity for increased market liquidity and trading and more integration with the GB and North West European network. We do accept that the opportunity is constrained by the level of Irish demand currently being supplied by gas exported from the GB market. However, it is a necessary first step in facilitating greater access to gas markets across the EU for indigenous Irish gas supplies and planned gas infrastructure projects.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*By email so unsigned*

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