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Response to Consultation on changes to Standard Special Condition A15 (Agency) of the Gas Transporters Licence

We are supportive of the proposed changes to the Gas Transporters' Licence conditions which will introduce a change to the relationship between the industry and Xoserve (who are currently the Gas Transporter Agency).

We welcome the opportunity to engage in the planning and budget setting processes which we hope will give us greater transparency on the costs of delivery of central data services, as well as having the ability to shape and influence the delivery of future services where they relate to our business, through a more engaged contract and change management opportunity.

We would appreciate clarity on whether the CDSP Service and Xoserve are one and the same entity. It does not appear clear to us from the proposed Licence wording whether this is a requirement. We feel this would help shippers understand the risks of the proposed new arrangements and provide clarity to the KPMG led FGO Programme.