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Dear James

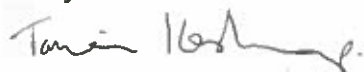
**Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the special conditions of the gas transporter licence held by National Grid Gas plc granted or treated as granted under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 by amending Special Condition 5F.**

This response to Ofgem's consultation is made on behalf of National Grid Gas Transmission (NGGT). NGGT is the owner and system operator of the high pressure gas network in Great Britain.

National Grid Gas Transmission agree to the proposal to amend Special Condition 5F, reducing the amount of Legacy TO Entry Capacity released at the Fleetwood NTS entry point from 650 GWh/day to 350 GWh/day.

In order to enact this change from December 2017 the invitation letter for the December 2017 rolling monthly entry capacity auction, in accordance with UNC (TPD B2.3.12), needs to reflect the change in available capacity at the Fleetwood NTS entry point. The auction takes place on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and the invitation letter will be sent no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The auction will therefore be run under an assumption that the licence modification will become effective. Based on Ofgem's agreement to the above approach we support an implementation date of the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Yours Sincerely



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