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Dear Stephen

Re: PTL Code Modification Proposal 41

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report (FMR) in respect of the above named proposal. The purpose of the modification is to implement the requirements of the Capacity Allocation Mechanism Regulation (EU 984/2013) in relation to Incremental Capacity. This will provide a commercial framework for network users to trigger incremental capacity, and will protect consumers from stranded assets by requiring user commitment in advance of capacity delivery.

The Utility Regulation (UR) has considered the issues raised by this FMR.

PTL conclusion

PTL states in its FMR that the relevant objective (condition 2.4 of the PTL licence), would be better facilitated by the Licensee's Network Code as a result of this modification.

Authority review and conclusions

We note one response, from British Gas Trading Ltd was received by PTL during the consultation period. This response has been fully addressed by PTL and where necessary the final modification text has been amended.

We have considered whether the proposal would better facilitate the 'relevant objective'.

Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4.7(c) of the PTL licence we direct PTL to implement the modifications as set out in the FMR dated 7th February 2017. The modifications should become effective as set out FMR No 41.

Yours sincerely,



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For and on behalf of NIAUR