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Dear Darren,

Consultation on IUK's proposed additional new services

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation document. These comments are on behalf of BP Gas Marketing Limited. This response is not confidential.

Any service that offers additional flexibility to parties wishing to use interconnector capacity should be welcomed.

We agree with the proposal for the Re-profiling service and the Simplification Conversion Service. Giving the shipper the flexibility to profile their capacity to match seasonal expected flows will help them to match their requirements for capacity. The conditions of the proposed service appear to be reasonable. However, we would ask that IUK keep these conditions under review. We would be keen to see this service extended to all relevant capacity products offered by IUK.

On the subject of charging we would suggest that the re-profiling service should be subject to a fee as with the simplification conversion service only payable if the service is used. We do not agree that the reserve price for all annual capacity should be increased because of this service.

We hope that you find these comments helpful. If you wish to discuss further please don't hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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