

Phil Lucas
National Grid Gas Transmission

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Dear Phil,

RE – Consultation on the compatibility of current planned UK Link downtime with UNC changes proposed in respect of the Nominations and Re-nominations processes at Interconnection Points, to ensure Great Britain’s compliance with the new European Network Codes

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. This response is on behalf of the Centrica group of companies, excluding Centrica Storage Limited.

We support the retention of existing arrangements and hence Option 1 as set out in the consultation.

Whilst the reduced availability of UK Link for nominations and re-nominations at Interconnection Points is not helpful for Users, this has to be balanced against the potential uncertainties (about the availability of UK Link) and costs associated with the other options described.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely

Graham Jack
Commercial Manager