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GasTerra response to NTS gas charging discussion document

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Dear Sir, Madam,

With reference to the NTS gas charging discussion document, GasTerra B.V. (hereafter: 'GasTerra') hereby would like to give its opinion.

In the Consultation Letter parties are invited to answer five questions. Below the answers of GasTerra to each of the questions can be found.

Question 1: Do respondents prefer Option One or Option Two as the most reasonable approach, and most consistent with facilitating the relevant objectives, to update the underlying costs of the formula in an effort to bring the NTS Optional Commodity charge formula more up to date?

Answer: GasTerra prefers Option Two.

Question 2: Do you agree with the proposal to delay reviewing the methodology / access and flexibility of the NTS Optional Commodity charge until EU TAR / GTCR is more certain?

Answer: Yes, GasTerra agrees.

Question 3: Do respondents agree with our proposed approach on timescales for notifying a change to NTS Optional Commodity charges, following the same notice periods as for other NTS charges? If not what do you believe these should be?

Answer: Yes, GasTerra agrees.

Question 4: Do respondents believe 1 April 2016 is an appropriate implementation date? If not what do you believe the implementation date should be and why?

Answer: Yes, GasTerra believes 1 April 2016 is appropriate.

Question 5: Are there any elements that you feel we should take into consideration, or that you believe we have missed and should take into account, in the two options being considered for reviewing the NTS Optional Commodity Charge?

Answer: No, there aren't any elements GasTerra thinks should also be taken into account.

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