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Dear Kier,

RE – Consultation on the terms of the “Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement”

British Gas Trading welcomes the opportunity to provide a response to this informal consultation.

The documents presented for consultation appear to us as being consistent with the requirements attached to the process for applying for Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity.

We only have a couple of comments on the text of the ARCA, and in doing so we refer to the “Works” version of the ARCA:

1. In paragraph 7.1 (a) the test should be “equal to **or greater than** the Reserved Capacity” since A User could add to the original capacity quantity via further capacity applications (probably via Ad Hoc applications if additions were to take effect in the Reserved Capacity Period).
2. In paragraph 7.4 no amount should be payable by the Reservation Party if the Outstanding Commitment Amount is “negative **or zero**”.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Jack
Commercial Manager