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**Ref: National Grid Transmission's Consultation on Capacity Methodology
Statements**

Dear Alison,

Wales & West Utilities (WWU) transports gas to 2.5 million supply points in Wales and South West England.

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the Capacity Methodology Statement and have comments on the proposed change to the Exit Capacity Substitution Methodology Statement only, specifically to the proposed change to the timescales for substituting unsold flat capacity.

The reduction in lead times for unsold capacity to become substitutable to Y+2 is something we support. We believe this has the potential to increase efficient use of available capacity that would otherwise remain allocated to offtakes where no requirement for it has been signaled. It may also reduce the risk of investment in new capacity being delivered unnecessarily.

Yours sincerely,



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