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Dear Nicholas,

Urgent Modification to the Balancing and Settlement Code: Modification Proposal P83

Thank you for your letter in regard to the Urgent Modification Proposal and Timetable for Modification Proposal P83 dated 22 May 2002.

In your letter you state Elexon's recommendation that Modification Proposal P83: 'Amendment To Process For Past Notification Errors (1)' raised by Innogy plc on the 22 May 2002 be treated as an Urgent Modification Proposal for the purposes of section F2.9 of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC). You also set out a proposed procedure and timetable for Modification Proposal P83.

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") consents to the Modification Proposal P83 being treated as an Urgent Modification Proposal for the purposes of section F2.9 of the BSC.

The Authority has considered the procedure and the timetable proposed by the BSC Panel in relation to Modification Proposal P83 and we agree that this procedure and timetable should be followed. It is only due to the submission process deadline of 17:00 on Friday 24 May 2002 arising from Modification Proposal P37, that the Authority is willing to accede to the condensed timetable.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. N. Simpson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Nick Simpson
Director Industry Codes Development.