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Jill Murray,
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Commission for Energy Regulation,
The Exchange,
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Tallaght,
Dublin 24

Re: Consultation on Common Arrangements for Gas – Discussion paper on the options for the Gas Operational Regime

Dear Jill,

We are writing to provide comments on the above referenced consultation paper, which was published by the CER on the 21st of May 2008.

We have reviewed the vision and goals for the operational aspects of the common arrangements for gas (CAG) project, outlined in section 2.1 and 2.2 of the consultation paper.

The visions and goals outlined appear sensible to us at this stage of the project development.

We consider that all of the implementation options presented could work and we do not favour one option over another at this stage. We would like to revisit the issue of identifying the best option at a later stage when more details of each option have been developed and elaborated upon.

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to provide comments on this consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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Martin Regan, for and on behalf of

Paddy Power