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16th May 2018

Re: Notice and Consultation on Gas Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) Licence Modifications

Dear Seán,

GNI (UK) Limited ("GNI (UK)") welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Consultation on Gas Supplier of Last Resort Licence proposed Modifications, which was published by the Utility Regulator (the "UR") on 16th April 2018. Our feedback to this Consultation is provided below.

Introduction of Condition 2.1A

As a licence holder GNI (UK) will use all reasonable endeavours to comply with the gas SoLR arrangements and will work with industry and the Utility Regulator via the Gas Market Operator, Northern Ireland (GMO NI). From GNI (UK)'s perspective, a key aspect of invoking the SoLR process will be a timely transfer of customers from the defaulting supplier to the SoLR so that there is no adverse impact on the accuracy and timeliness of shipper nominations on our network and that customer demand affected by the SoLR is accurately embedded into the SoLR nominations from Day 0.

GNI (UK) also highlight the need for a clear change control process around the SoLR policy to ensure the TSO/GMO NI activities are updated accordingly for any changes deemed required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Mullins", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Brian Mullins,
Regulatory Framework Manager
Gas Networks Ireland on behalf of GNI (UK) Limited.