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Dear Andrew,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

**NTS Exit Capacity Release Methodology Statement in respect of the Interim and Transitional Periods**

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this document. We believe this is a pragmatic approach by National Grid to accomplish the basic intent of the UNC modification proposal 0214.

We support the inclusion of the methodology that will allow a user to secure exit capacity with a lead time request greater than 6 months, should there be a need for that capacity release.

We also believe the use of ARCAs should be limited to where they are actually required in this period.

Should you have any queries on the views expressed, please contact me on the telephone number as shown.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Gordon".

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