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Dear Stephen

Thank you for providing firmus energy with the opportunity to respond to the Initial Modification Report No.5 regarding the extension of the West Transmission System.

Firmus energy are supportive of the proposed modification and therefore have no specific comments to raise in this regard.

However, whilst reviewing the draft Code text, an issue was identified with the 'Maximum Offtake Rate' specified in Appendix 4 for the Ten Towns Exit Point. The rate is considerably lower than required and would seem to be an erroneous value. Firmus energy would therefore request that this proposed Code Modification also includes the requirement to review and correct this value.

Firmus energy would be happy discuss this request in further detail with the GMO (NI) if required.

Yours sincerely

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