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Dear Fay,

**ERREG Principles Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management in Natural Gas
Transmission Networks - An ERREG Public Consultation Document Ref: E08-GFG-41-09**

National Grid Gas NTS welcomes the opportunity to comment on the ERREG consultation document.

We consider that the principles seek to provide access to the European Gas Transmission System by the introduction of market based mechanisms that have similarities to the commercial regime within mainland Great Britain. These arrangements were introduced a number of years ago and have been continually evolving and refined during this period.

National Grid Gas NTS is a member of the Gas Transmission Europe (GTE) organisation and undertakes an active involvement within the organisation. We are therefore supportive of the GTE response to this consultation document and will continue to contribute to ERREG's work through GTE.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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