

## **BOC GASES RESPONSE TO NGC CONSULTATION ON CCM-M-11, YEAR ROUND TNUoS**

BOC does not support the introduction of year round TNUoS. BOC believes that this will have the effect of weakening the "Triad " signal, especially in the away from the North East of England.

BOC believes that demand response has an important part to play in system security particularly at a time when plant margins have fallen from historical levels. A year round tariff may depress the amount of load management carried out by customers.

The introduction of the year round tariff will put an extra burden on large and intensive power users who due to their high usage will pay large amounts. Such an increase would be most unwelcome at a time of rising power prices.

BOC therefore urges OFGEM to veto this modification.

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