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Statoil Gas (Hibernia) Limited

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Sent by email to [marketarrangements@gaslink.ie](mailto:marketarrangements@gaslink.ie) and [ahogan@gaslink.ie](mailto:ahogan@gaslink.ie)

Dear Sirs,

**Re. Code Modification No. A064: 'Virtual Reverse Flow at Interconnection Points'**

Statoil Gas Hibernia Ltd (SGHL) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the above code modification as set out in the document dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

SGHL and its parent company, Statoil ASA, take this opportunity to re-iterate the comments it made on 18<sup>th</sup> July, which remain that it considers it imperative that there be *"an ample regime for virtual reverse flow (VRF) to allow ample flexibility for shippers. We believe the service should ensure the capacity available for VRF is maximised, on an as firm as possible basis and with attractive tariffs, and that the flexibility for VRF is the same as for forward flow. We understood this to be indicated in the letter of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 from Gaslink to IOOA (of which Statoil is a member)"*.

SGHL furthermore supports the more detailed reply that is due to be sent by IOOA to Gaslink today.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**David Robinson**  
Statoil Gas (Hibernia) Limited