



**Response to Transportation Network Code Proposed Modification 3
Alternative Proposed Modification**

firmus energy Supply Ltd (“firmus energy”) proposed a transportation code modification in February 2006. The aim of this was to facilitate more equitable arrangements should imbalances occur as a result of another Shipper’s activity.

Having considered our initial proposal (Code Mod 3) further, firmus energy recognises that it could not be accommodated.

Therefore, firmus energy would support the introduction of an alternative modification which would give Shippers the opportunity to make an application to the Transporter where a Shipper’s Entry Allocation at Carrickfergus, differs significantly from their nomination. firmus energy would support an approach where an increased Shipper tolerance is used, should an imbalance be considered to be outside their control.

firmus energy believes this method would suffice as an interim step.