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Contact Energy Limited ("Contact") welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback to the Gas Industry Company ("GIC") on the October MPOC Change Request.

Contact is supportive of the Change Request but writes to seek clarification on the points below.

**Operation of the Notional Welded Point**

Contact understands that MDL have been engaged to assess the feasibility of establishing and operating the Notional Welded Point however it assumes this does not include MDL becoming the Welded Party.

**Welded Party Liability**

As stated in the amended MPOC the Notional Point Welded Party will be cashed out of any imbalance held at the end of the day. How will the Notional Point Welded Party recover those costs?

If required Contact is happy to clarify these responses.

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