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TRUSTPOWER SUBMISSION: MPOC Amendment Process Change Request

Trustpower thanks the Gas Industry Company (GIC) for the opportunity to submit on the MPOC Amendment Process Change Request put forward by Mighty River Power.

Trustpower believes that the proposal will allow a more collaborative approach to proposed changes to the MPOC. The current process appears to lack a transparent approach to change, and often appears to be come adversarial. We believe that a collaborative approach to Change Requests will allow all parties to contribute to proposed changes before issues become contentious.

We believe that by allowing the GIC to determine their level of involvement in a MPOC Change Request, a wider range of views to be expressed, and reflect the intended nature of the GIC's involvement in the Gas Industry. The GIC should be allowed to act as a co-regulator without the burdens of restrictions limiting their powers.

Trustpower supports the changes to the MPOC Amendment Process put forward by Mighty River Power, and sees this as supporting the aim of evolutionary convergence of the two pipeline codes.

For any questions please contact me on 07 572 9888.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Schubauer".

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