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ACER, Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators 3 Trg republike, 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia

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Subject: EASEE-gas response to PC_2015_G_01

Dear Madam or Sir,

EASEE-gas wishes to contribute to the consultation on the Oil & Gas UK proposal to amend the Gas Network Codes CAM and BAL in order to retain the UK Gas Day, with the following response:

1. Respondent's name & contact details, name & type of organisation or stakeholder

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2. Please provide a short description of your interest, motivation & role in this amendment proposal

EASEE-gas participated actively in the development of the Gas Network Codes CAM and BAL. EASEE-gas believes that a lot of effort was put into these documents and does not agree with any amendment to the current text. The aim of CAM and BAL is 'to establish the necessary degree of harmonization across Europe'. The amendment proposal of Oil & Gas UK is counterproductive to this aim. Furthermore, being a strong supporter of further harmonization of rules and procedures, EASEE-gas disagrees with the creation of exceptions and special arrangements.

3. Do you support, oppose, or have a neutral position towards the proposed amendment being further considered by ACER? Please specify the main reasons why you think ACER should or should not pursue this amendment request.

EASEE-gas understands the situation of UK and Ireland but being mindful of all the time and efforts put into to the Gas Network Codes CAM and BAL, EASEE-gas **OPPOSES** to any amendment.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you might require

With best regards,

About EASEE-gas:

EASEE-gas (European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas) was set up in 2002 in order to develop and promote business practices to simplify and streamline both physical gas transfer and trading across Europe. EASEE-gas presently has 92 full members (companies active in the European gas market) and 30 associate members (industry associations, regulators, government agencies, etc). For more information, please visit www.easee-gas.eu or contact the office in Brussels.