

EIUG has long supported the case for more equal access to offshore information. We welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposals set out in your letter of 23 March.

Whilst we have no objection to going down the legislative route, if necessary, we recognise the difficulties that this might entail. Consumers are anxious for progress on access to phase two and phase three information and would not wish to see any further avoidable delay. We therefore support the possibility of a temporary derogation to Condition 4E of Transco's GT licence in order to facilitate a voluntary agreement, on pragmatic grounds.