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**BP response to the proposed delay of the GSNE-VO implementation date**

Dear Mrs. Milgram, Mr. Krug

Thank you for your email dated 20 May 2020, where you ask to provide views on a possible delay of the introduction of the recently consulted amendments to the Gas System Charges Ordinance (GSNE-VO). BP Gas Marketing Ltd would like to use this opportunity to express our disagreement with delaying the implementation to 01 January 2021.

There is no advantage in moving to such later date and we prefer to keep the original date of implementation 01 October 2020, which is in line with the normal Gas Year. Any last-minute change to the already twice consulted tariffs ordinance is causing stress to the gas market and thus is not to the advantage of the liquidity at the Austrian trading point.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further discussion.  
Thanking you and best regards

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