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Via E-mail to:-
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Dear Mr Cook,

Re: Derogation to facilitate earlier connection of generation – proposed interim approach

The Fred. Olsen Companies have been involved in wind power since the mid 90's with presence in Norway, Sweden, UK, Ireland and Canada. Fred Olsen Renewables Limited (FORL) has 178MW of operational wind projects in Scotland and a further 273MW consented in the UK, this makes FORL a major player in the wind energy sector. In addition, FORL are BWEA, SRF, IWEA and NOW Ireland members and are active on a number of the industry groups and FORL staff has been, and continue to be, involved with numerous industry working groups.

FORL wish to support the proposed "minded to" position taken by OFGEM and look forward to advancement dates for Rothes II, Windy Standard II, Mid Hill and Kaim Hill wind farms that have all been delayed by the "Grid Queue". We await further detail and would wish to understand, more fully, the potential positive and negative impacts from National Grid at the user seminars.

If you have any comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Cooper".

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