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Dear Patrick,

**Consultation to descope the wide-ranging review of Distribution Use of System (DUoS) charges from the current Electricity Network Access and Forward Looking Charges Significant Code Review (SCR) and take it forward under a dedicated SCR with a revised timescale**

I am writing on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc in relation to your consultation regarding the descope of DUoS from the Access SCR and launching a new, dedicated SCR, as published on 1 November 2021.

We are grateful for the opportunity to respond to this consultation, and are fully supportive of the removal of the DUoS element of the Access review into a separate SCR. We also agree with the timelines proposed and are looking forward to working together with Ofgem and other parties to reach an appropriate conclusion.

For responses to specific questions included in the consultation, please refer to response submitted by the ENA.

If you wish to discuss further please contact me at [pbranston@westernpower.co.uk](mailto:pbranston@westernpower.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



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