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Dear Andrew

Statutory consultation on a proposal pursuant to section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989 to modify standard conditions 1 and 38B of all electricity distribution licences

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above statutory consultation, dated 30 December 2021. This response should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of UK Power Networks' affected distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc; London Power Networks plc; and South Eastern Power Networks plc.

UK Power Networks has been an active participant in industry discussions over the last few months to help facilitate a solution that minimises the customer bill impact of the SoLR claims from the recent significant disruption in the energy markets from September 2021. To this end, our feedback on the proposed changes to the electricity distribution licence has been included in the consolidated submission dated 25 January 2022 made by David Smith of the ENA on behalf of all the DNOs.

The licence modifications (and our feedback on them) are an essential and integral part of the suite of documents which Ofgem and the industry have worked on and must be read in this context – all documents requested by the industry in discussion with Ofgem need to be in agreed form and in place for the proposed solution (i.e. Plan B) to work.

If you have any queries on our response, please contact Paul Measday in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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