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Dear Nicola

**Statutory consultation required for the Faster and More Reliable Switching Programme (the Switching Programme).**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above statutory consultation, dated 17 February 2022.

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 are comfortable with the proposed changes with only a minor observation to remove "For the avoidance of doubt," as such terminology is not normally used in the licence and the wording is superfluous.

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

Yours sincerely

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