Good evening.

I am emailing on behalf of North Uist Community Council in relation OFGEMs draft determination for ED2 and to request an appeal of the draft decision which has rejected the replacement of the Skye-Uist subsea cable.

It is a matter of significant disappointment and concern that Ofgem have not approved the SSEN distribution proposal for subsea cables from Skye to  Lochcarnan in South Uist and to Clachan in North Uist. Resilience of electricity supply connections to and from remote island areas should be a key priority and there is acute awareness of the increasing probability of failure of the existing 30 year old single subsea connection.  We urge re-consideration of this judgement to ensure our communities have a suitable and resilient electricity connection to the UK network.

Regards,

Lynda MacLean.

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**Secretary**

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