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Dear Mark,

Response to Ofgem's approach to energy network mergers and statement of methods

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation dated 13 December 2023. This response is on behalf of UK Power Networks' three distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc, and South Eastern Power Networks plc. We are Great Britain's largest electricity Distribution Network Operator (DNO), dedicated to delivering a safe, secure and sustainable electricity supply to 8.5 million homes and businesses.

Having reviewed your proposed approach to energy network mergers and associated statement of methods, we do not have any comments on the approach presented. The criteria, process and detail on considerations that will be made provide a clear framework that will help energy companies engage with Ofgem and the CMA meaningfully as required in the event of a merger.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Hope'.

James Hope
Head of Regulation and Regulatory Finance

