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Re: Response to the joint DESNZ/Ofgem Statutory consultation on National Energy System Operator licences and other impacted licences

To whom it may concern,

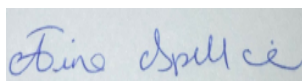
GNI (UK) Limited (and Gas Networks Ireland ("GNI")) welcomes the publication of the joint DESNZ and Ofgem **statutory consultation on National Energy System Operator licences and other impacted licences**. We are happy to provide feedback on this comprehensive explanation of the proposed approach to the role of National Energy System Operator ("NESO") arising from The Energy Act 2023.

GNI (UK) Limited and GNI are both broadly supportive of the proposed approach to NESO's role and obligations and the intended licencing arrangements arising from same.

We also welcome that further detail will be provided on NESO's new gas functions as part of future consultations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Aine Spillane", is shown within a light blue rectangular box.

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