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National Gas Transmission RIIO-GT3 Business Plan

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NaTran (formerly GRTgaz) is responsible for transporting energy in the form of natural gas across France. We work consistently and on a regular basis with National Gas in particular in the fields of expertise and optimal delivery for safe operation of networks (gas and hydrogen), and in the field of energy integration. We are therefore committed to and are confident that National Gas' business plan will help maintaining a high level of service at an optimised cost, of and bring significant benefits for both current and future customers.

The UK has set ambitious decarbonisation targets for the rest of the decade and National Gas will play a crucial role in achieving these. We recognise the vital role National Gas will play in achieving Clean Power by 2030 and Net Zero by 2050, alongside ensuring a continued and resilient supply of natural gas to support energy security in Britain, and cross-border flows of natural gas between Great Britain, Ireland, and Continental Europe. These challenges are shared with continental operators, and we are confident that solutions shall be developed in a cooperative way to ensure the maximum societal benefit.

Consequently, we support National Gas' investments in forward-looking initiatives to maintain resilience of supply and to support decarbonisation in line with the United Kingdom's net zero ambitions, which participate in delivering across the whole Europe efficient solutions for an affordable energy transition.

We are confident that National Gas' business plan will deliver significant benefits for both current and future customers, in Britain and across Europe, and so we are ready to support National Gas in executing their ambitious plans for RIIO-GT3. Although this Letter of Support is not legally binding, through this letter of support, we express our interest in and support for National Gas's RIIO-GT3 Business Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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