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Dear MHHS Team,

Re: Proposed Directions to Market-wide Half Hourly (MHHS) Participants

We do not believe that any additional blanket directions should be given to parties, code bodies or the DIP manager. Instead, we believe that focus should be placed upon those parties whose performance to date has not given the programme confidence that they will meet programme requirements and/or governance arrangements.

Parties have an obligation to comply with and operate in accordance with the governance and management of MHHS implementation. We take that obligation seriously and we and our service providers have worked closely with the programme to ensure both its requirements and timescales are met. As a DNO, we are a central system provider and understand that we are a key component for a successful MHHS go-live.

The programme has strong controls in place, including readiness assessments, declarations etc. which should be used as a tool to identify those parties whose readiness for go-live is at risk. Parties that are running to plan should not be burdened by additional reporting etc. and those that are not running to plan and/or are not following the programme requirements, i.e. non-completion of readiness assessment, timescales not met, lack of engagement etc. should be subject to additional measures and controls to aid a successful and timely go-live.

To support a successful go-live for all parties, we believe that the programme should ensure there is no further scope creep in relation to System Integration Testing (SIT) test cases and BSCCo should define the detail of the operations Service Management requirements as quickly as possible to provide parties with sufficient time to implement the necessary arrangements. These issues are being discussed and progressed at the new working group, 'Go-Live Implementation Group' (GLIG).

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Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Leanne Yates', written in a cursive style.

Leanne Yates
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