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Dear Electricity Systems Team and Future System Operation,

**SSEN Distribution response: Statutory consultation on the temporary facilitative licence condition to support the implementation of the Independent System Operator and Planner**

SSEN Distribution welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and Ofgem's statutory consultation to the above. SSEN Distribution is the trading name of Scottish Hydro Electrical Power Distribution plc and Southern Electric Power Distribution plc. This response is being submitted on behalf of those licensees.

Having reviewed the proposed changes we are broadly supportive of the proposal, with no comments on the specific changes proposed to be made to the Electricity Distribution Standard and Special Licence conditions.

We had not been anticipating these proposed changes to the licence, and would be grateful if you could provide advanced notice if there are any further changes anticipated in relation to this.

If you have any questions in relation our response, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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