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Re: Response to the statutory consultation on the temporary facilitative licence condition to support the implementation of the Independent System Operator and Planner

Dear Sayed,

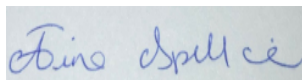
GNI (UK) Limited (and Gas Networks Ireland ("GNI")) welcomes the publication of a **statutory consultation on the temporary facilitative licence condition to support the implementation of the Independent System Operator and Planner ("ISOP")**. We are happy to provide feedback on the proposed inclusion of a temporary facilitative licence condition in the gas interconnector licence, amongst others.

GNI (UK) Limited and GNI are both broadly supportive of the proposed approach to include the temporary facilitative licence condition and believe that the text of the temporary licence condition captures the policy intent as set out in the consultation documentation.

We also welcome the prescribed nature of the condition to be effective for a period of three years following designation of National Energy System Operator as the ISOP (or up to such earlier date as may be directed by Ofgem or the Secretary of State).

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

Yours sincerely,

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