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To: Connections
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Good morning,

Please see below our response to your minded-to-decision on CMP448:

Q1. Do you agree with our minded-to position to approve the Original Proposal of CMP448? Please provide reasons for your answer.

No – we believe the trigger metric of 6GW is too low and do not agree with the methodology undertaken to calculate this.

We also believe that the trigger should be technology specific (e.g. could be triggered by a few large offshore wind farms but would then affect all).

This new process we feel creates an additional, high admin burden on all parties. Especially relevant with the delays we have seen through the connections reform process.

We are of the belief that queue management milestones have not had subsequent time to embed and take effect. In a period within the industry where there is uncertainty still (including around investor confidence), we see this as a further barrier/penalty to the development of renewable projects required.

Q2. Do you have any further remarks, comments or concerns with our minded-to position or the accompanying Impact Assessment, that you would like us to take into account?

This is not the time for introducing this. Time and resource from NESO, DNOs, TOs needs to be on connections reform and all work on SSEP/tRESP/RESPs.

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