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Dear Kieran,

On behalf of Energy Networks Association (ENA) and BEAMA, we are writing this joint letter in response to Ofgem's Call for Input on Growing Great Britain's electricity network supply chains: Ofgem position and call for evidence.

We welcome the opportunity to respond on behalf of our members to Ofgem's Call for Input on Growing Great Britain's electricity network supply chains. Our responses are based upon our joint role in coordinating the Electricity Networks Sector Growth Plan (ENSGP) with network operators, supply chain and manufacturing providers, the UK, Welsh, and Scottish Government, Ofgem and wider industry partners.

It is encouraging to see Ofgem's Call for Input published, building upon a range of sector insights including the ENSGP Interim Report¹. Ahead of the ENSGP final report being published in September 2026, we are currently developing sector-wide comprehensive economic and supply chain analysis to quantify the economic opportunity of network investment, alongside an action plan to support the growth of the UK supply chain and strengthen domestic manufacturing capability, and a collaborative work programme to deliver workforce and skills requirements for the whole sector, including the supply chain. This will provide a robust evidence base across network requirements, economic impact and investment requirements. This includes quantifying product and services demand, current and future supply chain capability, and opportunities for growth.

We will also publish a Supply Chain Strategic Action Plan which will aim to define how the sector and its stakeholders should respond to the ENSGP evidence base to ensure UK supply chain opportunities are fully captured. This will set out the supporting evidence, data, and tools, as well as outline the strategic decisions required, a governance and coordination model, intervention architecture and the sequencing of actions to 2035 and 2050.

The final ENSGP report will set out a roadmap for delivery, agreeing a strong set of collaborative actions, providing clear timelines and accountability, and outlining how industry and Government will work together to overcome the remaining barriers to growth.

¹ <https://www.energynetworks.org/assets/images/2025/251210-electricity-networks-sector-growth-plan-interim-report.pdf?1771254891>

We would encourage Ofgem to continue to engage with us in the development of the ENSGP final report, particularly with the ENSGP Supply Chains, Manufacturing, and Procurement working group. We strongly believe that Ofgem has a critical role in co-creating actions with our members through this process, and to ensure the evidence developed is useful in understanding where additional measures would be most helpful.

The ENSGP final report will outline where government policy and proactive regulation can support in growing Great Britain's electricity network supply chains following this Call for Input. Therefore, we would ask Ofgem to collaborate with the sector and align the timing of policy development with the publication of the ENSGP final report on 8th September 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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