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Mr. David Edward Head of Electricity Code Development Ofgem 9 Milbank London SW1P 3GE



Dear David,

Re: Consultation Paper on NGC Licence Change

Modification to NGC's Transmission Licence: BSC modification proposal implementation dates

Consultation under section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989

We would agree that it would be sensible to be able to bring forward BSC system developments, in addition to the present facility of being able to extend the timetable for their implementation. We therefore support the proposed amendment to standard condition C3.4(c) of the Transmission Licence to read as follows (changes shown in bold):

Condition C3.4 (c)

5.2 "...and for that timetable to be extended **or shortened** with the consent of or

as directed by the Authority after those persons likely to be affected by the revision of the timetable have been consulted."

Yours sincerely

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