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Dear Ms Morgan,

The Second GB Grid Code Consultation

I am responding to the consultation document on the second GB Grid Code consultation on behalf of the British Hydropower Association (BHA). The BHA is the trade association for the UK hydropower industry. With over 100 members the Association represents a wide range of interests: consulting engineers, manufacture, design, investment and operation and specialist service providers (e.g. legal firms). The BHA represents a wide range of generators from smallest to the largest UK generator of renewable electricity.

The BHA welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation document. Our members have not brought forward particular issues on this consultation, but the BHA Is concerned that, in order to encourage small and micro renewable developments, the extension of regulatory measures to the whole of Great Britain should clear and simple and administratively straight forward.

Yours sincerely,

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