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Dear Colleague,

GB Consultation for NGC's Grid Code Change Proposal G/04 (Proposed changes to Operating Codes OC1 and OC2)

Ofgem/DTI's May 2004 consultation on the Grid Code under BETTA described the procedure that Ofgem would follow when consulting on a Great Britain (GB) wide basis for change proposals to the NGC Grid Code that are under consideration. Ofgem considers that it is generally appropriate to consult on Grid Code change proposals on a GB wide basis following the Second Reading of the Energy Bill which introduces the British Electricity Trading and Transmission Arrangements (BETTA). A copy of this consultation can be found on Ofgem's website at the following address:

http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/7028_9904a.pdf

The Energy Bill received its second reading on 11 December 2003.¹ Ofgem considers that it is appropriate to invite responses on any additional implications that NGC's Grid Code Change Proposal G/04 (Proposed changes to Operating Codes OC1 and OC2) may have, were it to be applied on a GB wide basis, as opposed to being limited to England and Wales.

The consultation in respect of this Grid Code Change Proposal G/04 (Proposed changes to Operating Codes OC1 and OC2) and other related documents may be found on NGC's website at the following address:

http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/indinfo/grid_code/pdfs/CP_G04v1.0.pdf

Responses that identify additional implications for GB should be sent to Bridget Morgan at the postal address below or by email to bridget.morgan@ofgem.gov.uk marked 'Response to GB Consultation for NGC's Grid Code Change Proposal G/04'. Interested parties are requested to submit responses by 5pm on 13 July 2004.

¹ http://www.parliament.the-stationeryoffice.co.uk/pa/ld199697/ldhansrd/pdvn/lds03/text/31211-01.htm#31211-01_head0

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Ofgem intends to publish GB wide responses in full on the Ofgem website. If respondents do not wish their response to be published, it should be clearly marked 'Confidential'.

Please contact Bridget Morgan on 020 7901 7080 if you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "John" and the last name "Scott" clearly legible. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

John Scott
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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority.