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Our Ref: SS

Dear Colleague,

Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) – Notice of the “BETTA Effective Date”

The Authority hereby gives notice (in accordance with Section X-1 of the BSC) that the BETTA Effective Date shall be the date that the Secretary of State directs is the BETTA go-live date.

On 8 March 2005, the Secretary of State directed that the BETTA go-live date should be 1 April 2005¹.

Yours sincerely,

David Halldearn

Director, Scotland and Europe

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

¹ See http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/domestic_markets/electricity_trading/betta_transit.shtml