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Dear Industry Colleague,

Enduring transmission charging arrangements for distributed generation – invitation to an industry meeting

Ofgem published a discussion document on enduring transmission charging arrangements for distributed generation in September 2005¹. Respondents' views were invited by 9 December 2005. Ofgem would like to thank respondents for the interesting and informative points raised. Non-confidential responses will be published on the Ofgem website shortly.

Ofgem would, as a first step in taking the project forward, like to invite interested parties to attend one of two meetings to be held at Ofgem's offices in Glasgow and London, on 19 January and 24 January respectively. The meetings are intended to provide an opportunity for respondents to discuss their views in further detail and for parties to debate the appropriate way forward. It is also hoped that the meetings will inform Ofgem's further thoughts document which is due to be published in early February 2006. Ofgem has invited a number of parties to provide short presentations on their views at the meetings in order to facilitate discussion.

All parties are invited to attend one of the meetings. However, in the event that the meetings are oversubscribed, priority will be given to respondents to the discussion document, with the remaining places being allocated on a first come first served basis. Please confirm both your intention to attend, and which meeting you wish to attend, by email to Mark Copley (Mark.Copley@ofgem.gov.uk) by 6 January 2006. Ofgem will confirm whether respondents have been allocated a place and also provide further details of the meetings by 11 January 2006.

¹ The document is available from
http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/12472_211_05.pdf

Should you wish to discuss either the meetings or any other issue related to enduring arrangements for distributed generation, please contact Mark Copley (0207 901 7410) or Grant McEachran (0141 332 5647).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Hull', with a horizontal line underneath.

Robert Hull
Director of Transmission