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Dear Ms Glass

Regulation of IDNOs – Affiliates of Existing Licensees

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the consultation on the regulation of affiliates of existing DNO licensees.

The fourth option, to modify the DNO licence and price control as outlined on page 7 of the consultation would appear to address Ofgem's concerns most effectively.

We do not believe that the other options address these issues adequately.

Yours sincerely

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