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Dear Sonia

Review of Standard Licence Conditions 14 and 15 of the Electricity Generation Licence

London Array welcomes the opportunity to respond to the review of Standard Licence Conditions (SLCs) 14 and 15 and has responded to the two questions in the attached appendix.

London Array Limited is a joint venture comprising E.ON Renewables Developments Limited, Shell WindEnergy Limited and CORE Limited, itself a joint venture of DONG Energy of Denmark and Farm Energy Limited.

The 1000MW London Array project has long been the most advanced of the Round 2 offshore projects and, with the granting of the offshore consents on 18 December, 2006 became jointly the first Round 2 windfarm to be granted consent.

As noted in the consultation document, London Array has already applied for a Generation Licence with a specific request for SLCs 14 and 15 to be enabled. In our case, commencement of the powers under these conditions is essential and urgent to obtain critical interests in land, which will have to be undertaken during 2007 if we are to achieve the contracted connection date of June 2010.

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While similar licences have been previously granted in a timely fashion, paragraph 1.9 of the consultation states that a decision on our application (and on those of four other generators) will be made at the same time as, and in accordance with, the outcome of the consultation. In view of the urgency, Ofgem is asked to process the consultation as quickly as possible after the closing date of 22 Jan 07. It would also be very helpful to be given an early indication of how soon a decision might be announced.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Rigg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Appendix – London Array Consultation Response

Question 1: *Are there any options not identified and discussed here?*

No.

Question 2: *Do you agree with our preliminary view that SLCs 14 and 15 should be given effect in all electricity generation licences?*

We agree with Ofgem's initial view. Ofgem only has an enabling role in respect of the powers to which SLCs 14 and 15 relate, and we agree that giving these SLCs effect in all electricity generation licences will enhance Ofgem's efficiency in administering the grant of generation licences. We also concur with Ofgem's reasoning that it will establish a consistent application of these licence conditions across all licensees and new applicants.