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Dear Duncan

#### Transmission Price Control Review Reporting Rules

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation. We fully support the implementation of an annual price control review reporting pack.

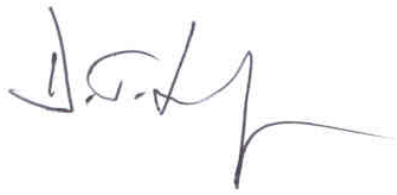
We believe that this will prove beneficial to Ofgem's regulation of transmission companies and ensure that an effective comparison can be made of data on a like for like basis. We are aware that under the current arrangements there is a risk that some companies could end up in a beneficial (or even detrimental) position due to the accounting standards employed by other companies. We therefore believe that it will be more efficient, and will result in a more accurate outcome, if companies are required to provide to Ofgem information on a consistent and transparent basis.

We also believe that additional value could be realised from this data if a high level overview of the information was made available on Ofgem's website. EDF Energy is aware that, as a result of Network Code modification proposal 698, National Grid Gas (NGG) is required to publish information on its revenue collection in relation to its target allowance. Whilst NGG does have seven web pages devoted to the provision of this information, we note that only two of these pages are populated with data, namely the Forecast of Monthly System Throughput "FMST" and Forecast of Annual System Throughput "FAST".

We therefore believe that there is value in Ofgem providing a high level summary of the data provided to it by NGG, and for Ofgem to encourage NGG to publish the information that it is required to provide under the code. We believe that this information will be useful to the industry, as it will enable Shippers to take a view as to the likely future level of transmission charges, and enable them to plan their businesses accordingly.

I hope you find these comments useful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Stefan Leedham on 0207 7752 2145 or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Linford".

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