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Dear Giles

OFFSHORE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION – SECOND SCOPING DOCUMENT

Lewis Wind Power Ltd (LWP) welcomes the opportunity to comment on issues raised by the above scoping document published in March 2007. LWP is a joint venture between British Energy Renewables Ltd and AMEC Wind. The views expressed in this consultation response are those of LWP. Refer to separate response from British Energy and Amec as appropriate.

LWP note that the arrangements proposed in this scoping document do not 'constrain' or prejudice those arrangements that will be proposed for Scottish Island connections. We look forward to Ofgem's consultation on the regulatory framework for Scottish Island connections in the coming month.

LWP support the proposals in this scoping document that generators should not be excluded from becoming OFTOs subject to suitable separation and control arrangements.

LWP believe the practicality of the proposals overall will largely be influenced by the final decisions on, and the interaction between, the following:

- Minimum standard for Offshore SQSS
- TNUoS applicable to users connected at SQSS standards below that of onshore SQSS
- Compensation for generators if OFTO fails to meet minimum performance standards

In the context of Offshore, it would be helpful if Ofgem set out its expectations for:

- User commitment arrangements
- Actions resulting if connections are terminated prior to the envisaged 25 year life
- Metering point and allocation of losses

I trust you will find these comments helpful. I would be happy to clarify any aspect of our response with you should you wish.

Yours sincerely

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