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Dear Mr Hunt,

We are responding to the consultation on SPTL's proposals for advancing the B5 boundary works.

SBP is a power station developer. We have a site at Rothes for which we have Planning Permission and Grid Connection offers from NGET and Scottish Power Distribution.

We fully support SPTL's proposal to enable the B5 boundary works to proceed prior to Beauldy-Denny. There are 3 main reasons for supporting the proposal:

- The economic appraisal is convincing in demonstrating this is the best of the financial options.
- It frees up grid capacity and reduces constraints on the system, so enabling a more efficient generating mix and providing greater security of supply.
- We also believe that the economic appraisal is conservative and understates the true economic benefits of Option (a) over the other 2 options. The effects of the qualifications listed in the consultant document (immediately below the table of relative costs) means that there is an even stronger economic case than has been set out.

We have no strong views on the 2 license modification options set out in the consultation, and would be content with either approach.

Yours sincerely,

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cc Susan Knott, Brian Morris, Brian Staples