

By email:

Dear Leslie

Request for derogation from standard condition C14 (Grid Code) ('SLC C14') of the electricity transmission license of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('NGET') - 167 / 08

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. The following response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE Npower plc, RWE Trading GmbH and RWE Innogy GmbH.

It is unfortunate that the request for a derogation was submitted to the Authority just six days before the Grain LNG site was due to commission. In view of this short notice, we agree with Ofgem's decision to initially issue a time limited derogation for the site. However, before considering whether the derogation should become an enduring derogation, we would first wish to consider in detail NGET's reasons and rational why this should be the case, including the outcome of their review as requested by Ofgem.

Regards
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