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**Cc:** 'BWEA Gordon Edge'; 'Robert Longden'; 'Nic Rigby'; 'Richard Ford'

**Subject:** TO incentives: consultation on short-term measures

Dear David

I am making this short response on behalf of my client the British Wind Energy Association (BWEA).

BWEA is very pleased that the work on TO incentives and anticipatory investment is being progressed, and very much welcomes Ofgem's decision to allow further pre-construction works under the present price control.

BWEA is disappointed that Ofgem feels it is not yet in a position to make a decision on the construction works which SHETL would like allowed in the short-term. We feel there should have been sufficient time to properly consider this request and we hope you can re-visit this and make the necessary allowances for the present price control period. BWEA would note that Ofgem undertook in the TAR final report (page 3) to "work to implement the new investment incentives from April 2009" in respect of 2020 measures.

BWEA is also very keen to have an early opportunity to comment on the development of the longer-term measures.

I hope you find these comments useful and if you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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