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Dear David

## ***Transmission Access Review – Consultation on Short Term Measures***

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation and notice under section 11(2) as issued on 27 February 2009. This response is made by Energy Technical & Renewable Services Ltd, a specialist consultancy providing services to companies including developers in the on-shore and off-shore power generation sector.

We support the proposal to allow the transmission companies to recover expenditure on advance works undertaken to assist the early connection of new projects.

On first examination of the consultation, we were concerned that some of the project activities appeared to be underway already, either as part of the baseline investment or as works specifically being secured by User's bilateral agreements. This arose from examination of the public information ie the Seven Year Statement ("SYS"), the SYS Quarterly Updates and the "Works Register" on NGET's website.

We understand however that the proposed funding is specifically only within of pre-construction costs and that this funding has not previously been allowed or provided for. On this basis we support the project funding proposals.

Yours sincerely

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Director