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Dear James

RE: Consultation on the proposal to modify Standard Licence Condition C5 (“Use of System charging methodology”) and C6 (“Connection charging methodology”) of the electricity transmission licence

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation regarding Standard Licence Condition C5 and Standard Licence Condition C6 which, in the event that the Authority notify their intention to undertake an impact assessment regarding a use of system or connection charging modification, proposes that the 3-month time limit will start from the date notification of when the Authority declares that an impact assessment is required, not from the date when the modification was submitted.

National Grid agrees that it is important that each modification proposal is subjected to full scrutiny against the relevant objectives of the use of system charging and connection charging methodologies and, where multiple modification proposals are submitted, National Grid understands how the current timescales might make this difficult to achieve.

On this basis, and given that the proposed amendment is consistent with the framework established in the electricity distribution licence condition, National Grid is supportive of the proposal.

On the Licence drafting provided in Appendix 1 of the consultation, we note that within SLC C6 (10) (a), the proposed new sub-paragraphs need to be numbered as (i) and (ii) since they are already in paragraph (a).

Yours sincerely,

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