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Dear Neil,

**Modifications to the standard conditions of the electricity generation licence**

Drax Power Limited ("Drax") is the operating subsidiary of Drax Group plc, and the owner and operator of Drax Power Station in North Yorkshire. In March 2009, Drax acquired a small electricity supply business, Haven Power Limited ("Haven"); Haven supplies some 20,000 small and medium sized business customers and provides an alternative route to market for Drax's power output.

Drax welcomes this latest initiative to increase transparency in the GB wholesale electricity market as a result of the Energy Supply Probe, and as such *fully supports* the addition of the new standard licence condition, 16B, to the electricity generation licence.

We look forward to receiving details of further initiatives to increase market transparency, particularly the proposed GB Wholesale Market Liquidity consultation, expected later this year. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss our views further.

Yours sincerely,

By email

Stuart Cotten

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