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**Consultation on NGET's request for Grid Code and STC derogations in respect of certain offshore
'transitional projects'
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Dear Roberta,

We welcome the opportunity to comment on this Consultation. This response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE npower, RWE Supply and Trading GmbH and RWE npower renewables, a fully owned subsidiary of RWE Innogy.

The consultation sets out four broad Grid Code and STC areas of non-compliance for the transitional projects. As these transitional projects were operational or substantially developed before the changes necessary to implement the offshore regime were fully defined, it is unreasonable to enforce compliance retrospectively. As NGET has informed the Authority that there will be a minimal adverse impact arising from these areas of non-compliance, we agree that the requested derogations be granted.

We hope these views are helpful and we would welcome the opportunity to explore the issues in more depth.

Yours sincerely,

By email so unsigned

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