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Dear Gareth ,

Re: Long Term Development Statements for Electricity Distribution Networks
Consultation on the Form of Statement

Your letter dated 8th June 2010 reference 71/10 refers.

I will make some general comments as follows :-

Fees for the LTDS

We have obtained all the LTDS's from all the GB licensed area's with the exception of London (EDF LPN).

All the statements were obtained free of charge with the exception of the two EDF Energy licensed area's of EPN and SPN for which a charge of £ 100 plus VAT was levied and the CE Electric licensed area's of NEDL and YEDL. In the case of CE Electric we are awaiting an invoice from them for an expected amount of £ 154 plus VAT.

We believe that there should be some uniformity and that all the DNO's should issue the LTDS's free of charge. The statements obviously cost the DNO' money to prepare but are distributed relatively cheaply either by means of downloads from their websites or sent through the post in the form of computer discs.

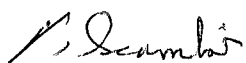
LTDS Network Data

We agree that all the DNO's should make available the statements in a common electronic format.

Network Drawings

We believe that these should be updated more frequently than on an annual basis.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Scrimshaw', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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