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Dear Anthony,

RenewableUK consultation response

RenewableUK (formerly the British Wind Energy Association (BWEA)) is the trade and professional body for the UK wind and marine renewables industries. Formed in 1978, and with over 650 corporate members, RenewableUK is the leading renewable energy trade association in the UK, representing the large majority of the UK's wind, wave, and tidal energy companies.

RenewableUK welcomes the proposal by Ofgem to extend the charging discount for small transmission connected generators.

We note this discount has been active since the introduction of BETTA. Given that Ofgem are currently progressing Project TransmiT, we recommend the discount should be at least extended until such a time that the conclusion of Project TransmiT have been established.

In the joint RenewableUK and Scottish Renewables response to Project TransmiT, we highlighted a number of issues any subsequent decisions by Ofgem should look adequately address. One such issue centred on the provision of a level playing field between transmission and distribution. We believe this consultation and related issue illustrates the type of sensitivities that we expect Project TransmiT to examine and decide on within the scope of its activities.

Yours sincerely,



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