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Dear Sheona,

**Consultation on proposed licence modification to Standard Licence Conditions C17, D3 and E16 of the electricity transmission licence (Transmission system security standards and quality of service); and Notice under Section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. This response is provided on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET). NGET owns the electricity transmission system in England and Wales and is the National Electricity Transmission System Operator.

We support your proposal to amend the electricity licence conditions to refer to the updated National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standard. The updates to this document will facilitate the connection and utilisation of new, renewable generation and in our view is an important element in meeting climate change targets.

If you would like to discuss any of these points further, please do not hesitate to contact me, or David Wright (phone 01926 656319 – chair of the SQSS Review Group), or Mark Perry (phone 01926 655468).

Yours sincerely

*[By e-mail]*

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