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Dear Rachel,

Low Carbon Networks (LCN) Fund: Notice under Charge Restriction Condition (CRC) 13 of the Electricity Distribution Licence with respect to the LCN Fund Governance Document.

Further to your letter of 2 March 2011 regarding the proposed amendments to the third version of the LCN Fund Governance Document we can confirm that we do not object to this Notice, but would like to make the following representation.

Electricity North West supports the proposed changes to the LCN Fund Governance Document following the experiences from the first year of operation. We feel the Full Submission evaluation process will be greatly improved from a structured question and answer process and an additional opportunity to discuss the project with the Expert Panel. The process could be enhanced further by 1) introducing the opportunity for dialogue with the consultants evaluating the Full Submission documentation; and 2) to allow the Full Submission to include a short video-clip (ie not more than ten minutes) multi media presentation describing the scope of the proposed project.

If you wish to discuss any of the points raised please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Siddall
Head of Economic Regulation