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Dear colleague

**Project TransmiT: invitation to stakeholder event on charging options**

Ofgem is holding an open event to discuss the potential charging options to be assessed under Project TransmiT. The event will be held on **Thursday, 30 June from 2pm to 5pm** at the Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport, Abbotsinch, Paisley, Glasgow, PA3 2TE.

Project TransmiT is Ofgem's independent and open review of transmission charging and associated connection arrangements. We issued an open letter on 27 May 2011<sup>1</sup>, setting out the approach that we intend to adopt to our work on electricity transmission charging under TransmiT. We set out that our charging work under Project TransmiT will focus specifically on the charging arrangements that seek to recover the costs of providing electricity transmission assets, i.e. Transmission Network Use of System (TNUoS) charging. We sought views on our proposal to progress this work through a Significant Code Review (SCR)<sup>2</sup>, and asked for responses by 24 June 2011. Subject to responses to our May 2011 letter, we expect to issue an SCR launch statement in July 2011.

We also noted in our May 2011 letter that we intend to develop and assess the potential options for change in a transparent and open way with National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET), industry and stakeholders more widely over the coming months. The purpose of the stakeholder event we are holding on 30 June is to set out in more detail and seek views on the potential options for change, to ensure that we can progress this work in a timely way and to further inform our decision as to what may be within scope of the potential SCR. We will shortly publish a draft agenda and outline for the event on our website.

**If you are interested in attending, please email [Project.TransmiT@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:Project.TransmiT@ofgem.gov.uk) by Monday, 20 June 2011.**

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/PT/Documents1/110527\\_TransmiT\\_charging\\_letter.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/PT/Documents1/110527_TransmiT_charging_letter.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> An SCR is a holistic review of a code based issue led by Ofgem. For more information, see our SCR Guidance: [http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/Governance/Documents1/Guidance\\_initiating%20and%20conducting%20SCRs\\_final%20draft\\_110810.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Licensing/IndCodes/Governance/Documents1/Guidance_initiating%20and%20conducting%20SCRs_final%20draft_110810.pdf)