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Dear Nicholas,

**Consultation on the request from CE Electric UK (NEDL) to publish Use of System (UoS) charges that are not in accordance with its charging methodology**

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the recent consultation regarding NEDL's request to publish UoS charges that are not in accordance with its charging methodology. We understand the reasons for NEDL's request and agree with Ofgem's view that, in this situation, the proposal to allow revised charges to be implemented from 1 October 2011 offers the least impact solution for customers.

The CDCM, and, from next year, the EDCM, are complex models. Ofgem's recognition of the possible impacts of this increased complexity is helpful and we would welcome the opportunity to contribute to developing common measures to ensure that the potential for miscalculations and any resulting impact is minimised.

If you would like to discuss any of this further, please be in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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