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Minimum transmission capacity requirements in the Security and Quality of Supply Standard

Dear Sheona,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

We welcome the proposal, outlined in GSR009, to amend Section 4 of the SQSS in relation to the assessment of minimum transmission requirements. Given the existing and future impact of intermittent generation on the GB network, we believe that the dual criteria approach more accurately reflects the minimum transmission capacity requirements.

We agree that the proposed approach provides a clearer starting point for the planning of new and upgraded transmission infrastructure and believe that it will provide a much greater level of transparency for all stakeholders.

Additionally, we are satisfied that the impacts of GSR009 have been fully identified and quantified in Ofgem's consultation.

If you would like to discuss this matter or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Ridsdale', written over a horizontal line.

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