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Dear Hannah,

Timely connections reporting requirement

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DONG Energy is a leading energy company operating in Northern Europe and headquartered in Denmark. It is one of the most active offshore wind operators and investors in the United Kingdom with a total pipeline capacity of approximately 2.8GW, including four offshore wind farms in operation, a stake in a further four sites currently under construction and a strong pipeline of potential future renewable projects. In thermal generation, DONG Power UK has recently completed a new CCGT power station of 824MW output in South Wales.

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We welcome the consultation on introducing a reporting requirement on TOs. While the timing of our connections has been satisfactory this far, we support Ofgem in seeking to collect evidence to evaluate whether the process could be further improved. We believe that a similar reporting requirement should be extended to Offshore TOs as and when the "OFTO build" option is selected and implemented.

To improve transparency we also believe that the TO's submission to Ofgem should be shared with the relevant generator.

Yours sincerely,



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