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Dear Hannah

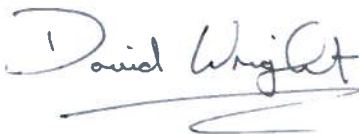
**Consultation on proposed licence modification to Standard Licence Conditions C17, D3 and E16 of the electricity transmission licence (Transmission system security standards and quality of service); and Notice under Section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation, issued on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011. This response is provided on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET). NGET owns the electricity transmission system in England and Wales and is the National Electricity Transmission System Operator.

We support your proposal to amend the electricity licence conditions to refer to the updated National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standard. The amendments to this document will facilitate the connection and utilisation of new, renewable generation, and in our view make a significant contribution in meeting climate change targets. The amendments also ensure consistency of the standard with other industry codes, and ensure that the transmission licence holders are correctly referenced throughout the document.

If you would like to discuss any of these points further, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Mark Perry (phone 01926 655468).

Yours sincerely



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