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Dear Philip

**Forward Work Programme (2012–13)**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above document. This letter should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of our four distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc, South Eastern Power Networks plc, and UK Power Networks (IDNO) Ltd. Our response is not confidential and can be published via the Ofgem website.

We are pleased that there will be a continued focus on the four strategic priorities set out in Ofgem's Corporate Plan and Strategy for 2011–16: contributing to the achievement of a low carbon energy sector; helping to maintain the security of Britain's energy supplies; promoting quality and value for all consumers; and ensuring the timely and efficient delivery of Government programmes for a sustainable energy sector. We believe these priorities are fundamental to the development of an energy market that can respond adequately to the needs of gas and electricity consumers.

We have observed the RIIO-T1 and RIIO-GD1 price controls with interest, and look forward to the commencement of RIIO ED1 and the opportunities that will arise to work with Ofgem in delivering its strategic priorities.

We hope that you will find our comments helpful. If you have any questions, please contact me on 0207 397 7715.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Hutton', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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