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Dear Sheona,

Re: NETS SQSS Proposed Modification GSR008

On behalf of Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited (SHETL), we welcome the opportunity to comment on the Authority's assessment of the GSR008 proposals. As I'm sure you're aware, we are represented on the SQSS Review Group (now SQSS Review Panel) and are in agreement with the proposals put forward for your consideration.

We believe that the proposed modification will have a low impact in terms of cost to the consumers, quality of supply and the environment. We also believe that they will significantly improve clarity of the standard in a number of areas and also improve consistency with other standards. We particularly welcome the removal of regional variations as this will provide a consistent approach to network planning and operation across the whole GB network.

Having reviewed your summary of the proposal and initial assessment, we believe that the consultation aligns with our understanding of the proposed modification and we therefore fully support the proposals within it.

If you wish to discuss our response, please feel free to contact me on the details above.

Yours sincerely,

Jen Carter
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