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Dear Richard

WPD Competition in Connections Process

Richard it was good to meet up last week to complete signature of the bilateral Network Access and adoption Agreement between E.ON Sustainable Energy and WPD marking the transfer from proof of concept (POC) to formal process.

There have been a number of challenges to overcome through the POC and I think through sensible discussion and a proactive approach by WPD to provide solutions to the independent connection providers has worked well.

Its pleasing that the core elements of the process from request to connect, consent, work delivery and auditing, and records submission/sign off are all bedding down well as we've rolled the process out across the whole of the East and West Midlands with several hundred unmetered connections being completed weekly.

Local relationships are developing well as more and more people become familiar with the processes across our companies and I think this is key to making this more a business as usual process.

I look forward to continuing our regular meetings which have provided an invaluable communications link to monitor and review progress and will also enable us to look for any opportunities to refine and improve the process as required going forward.

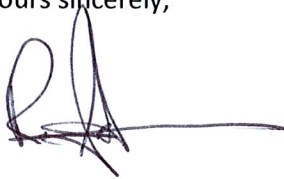
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Its positive that the initial unmetered process has provided you both the vehicle and confidence to progress further areas of competition on both the low voltage and now high voltage networks.

Finally Richard I'd like to express my thanks to you personally for your input to the success of the POC and would also like to pass on thanks to your colleagues in WPD who behind the scenes I know have worked hard in delivering this successfully through a period of considerable change.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'RJ' followed by a horizontal line and some scribbles.

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