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Dear Vanja

Consultation on extending interim user commitment arrangements for non-generators

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to make a response to the consultation on extending interim user commitment arrangements for non-generators.

We note that any proposed new connection that comprises transmission-connected demand, or new interconnectors, at present secures the cost of NG's works, excluding wider works. We agree that it is unlikely an enduring user commitment solution will be developed and implemented for interconnectors and large demand users before the present arrangements expire in April 2013, as no modification, or other, process is in train yet to identify an enduring solution. We note that Ofgem and NG propose that NG review the user commitment arrangements for non-generators before March 2015, and that in the meantime, the present treatment be extended, to avoid any step change.

We agree that the proposals represent a pragmatic way forward.

Yours sincerely

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