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Dear Vanja

Consultation on Interim User Commitment Arrangements for Non-Generation Network Users

National Grid International Limited (NGIL) welcomes the opportunity to comment on this consultation.

NGIL is a subsidiary of National Grid plc and as part of its portfolio of activities; NGIL owns and develops interconnector projects between the UK and the rest of Europe.

NGIL currently holds Construction and Connection Agreements with National Grid Electricity Transmission in respect of three electricity interconnector development projects that it is developing jointly with international partners. These projects are interconnectors to Belgium (with Elia); to Norway (with Statnett) and to France (with RTE).

NGIL fully supports the proposals to extend both the extension of the interim arrangements and the interim exclusion for non-generating users to 31st March 2015 whilst an appropriate enduring arrangement can be developed and implemented.

We also look forward to working with National Grid Electricity Transmission and industry parties to assist in the development of proposals for an enduring regime.

Yours sincerely

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