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Dear James

Consultation on ElectraLink's proposed expansion regarding electricity-related activities

With regard to your consultation on ElectraLink's proposed expansion of electricity-related activities, we agree with your minded to position that your four criteria for assessing such situations have been met and Electricity North West fully supports the proposed consent requested by ElectraLink. We are not aware of any additional risks or measures required to protect customers.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Paul Bircham Regulation Director