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Dear Mark

**Review of Ofgem's Impact Assessment guidance (reference number 37/13)**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised Impact Assessment guidance circulated with Philip Cullum's letter of 18 March. This response should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of UK Power Networks' three distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc, and South Eastern Power Networks plc.

We have reviewed the proposed guidance and have also considered the consultation questions set out in Philip Cullum's letter. While we have no specific comments to make in relation to these, we are supportive of Ofgem's approach and believe the proposed revisions are a sound basis for a balanced, cohesive and transparent assessment process, consistent with Ofgem's objectives and statutory duties.

We hope that you will find our comments helpful and look forward to the publication of the final guidance document. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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