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Dear Lesley

Notice under section 11A(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 and section 23(2) of the Gas Act 1986: consultation on further proposed changes following the implementation of the Third Package and other miscellaneous changes

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above notice, dated 29 July 2013. This response should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of UK Power Networks' three affected distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc, and South Eastern Power Networks plc.

We have reviewed the proposed amendments and do not wish to make a formal representation in respect of them. However further to Paul Measday's discussion with Abid Sheikh on 16 August we note that the proposed drafting results in changes that were previously catered for under SLC 22.5(e) now being excluded by the addition of the text (i.e. changes that are unrelated to "the Regulation"). We would support work by Ofgem to improve the drafting to resolve this anomaly.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Measday (07875 113241) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Scarsella".

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