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Dear Hannah,

**Response to RIIO-ED1: Informal consultation on licence drafting – Standard Licence Conditions and Informal consultation on fast-track licence drafting – Charge Restriction Conditions (Part 1)**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation on the draft special and standard conditions proposed for the fast-track licensees.

We have played an active part in the Licence Drafting Working Group (LDWG) since its creation in mid-2013, and fully support the submission made by the Energy Networks Association on behalf of the fourteen distribution service providers on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

While these draft conditions are proposed for the fast-track licensees, we recognise that they will also form the basis of the slow-track licence in due course. We look forward to working with Ofgem throughout the remainder of the year to continue the development of these conditions in readiness for the slow-track licence consultation later in 2014. In particular, we note that there are some company-specific conditions which are not yet reflected in the proposed fast-track licence and look forward to discussing and developing these with Ofgem in the near future.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Ridsdale  
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