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Dear Hannah

RIIO-ED1: Informal consultation on licence drafting - Charge Restriction Conditions (Part 2) and Financial Handbook

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on Part 2 of the draft special licence conditions and the Financial Handbook that are being prepared for fast-track licensees.

Northern Powergrid has taken an active part in the discussions at the Licence Drafting Working Group (LDWG) and fully supports the submission of even date made on behalf of the fourteen distribution services providers. In particular, we commend to Ofgem the revisions to the drafting proposed by the licensees in that submission.

We look forward to continuing to work with your team to bring these modifications to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John France".

John France
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