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Dear James,

**NATIONAL GRID TRANSMISSION: PROPOSED STATEMENT OF WORKS TRIAL**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide views on this consultation on behalf of ScottishPower Renewables (SPR).

SPR supports National Grid's (NGET's) proposal to amend the Statements of Works process and welcomes the trial period of 1 year proposed. Therefore, SPR supports the provision of a letter of comfort to NGET that will not enforce compliance with Section 6.5.5.1 of the CUSC allowing the progress of the trial period.

We consider that the proposed changes will reduce the costs of the overall application fee, will make the connection process less complicated and shorter and will consequently increase the opportunity to contract capacity in highly constraint parts of the network.

Should you wish to discuss any of these points further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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