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Dear Aled

Impact assessment on CMP222: User Commitment for Non-Generation Users

Northern Powergrid is the electricity distribution business for the Northeast, Yorkshire and parts of northern Lincolnshire, operating through its two licensed subsidiaries, Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Ltd and Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc.

We are grateful to Ofgem for the opportunity to comment on this consultation relating to the User Commitment for Non-Generation Users. Whilst we do not have any response to the four specific consultation questions, we would like to support Ofgem's initial view to retain the existing Final Sums (Local) user commitment arrangements for distribution network GSPs. We agree that the construction of such GSPs present a low risk to wider transmission investment plans.

Please contact me if you have any questions relating to this response.

Yours sincerely

sent by email 19/9/14

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