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Dear Angelita,

**National Grid response to Ofgem's statutory consultation on modifying the electricity transmission license to implement the Electricity Ten Year Statement (ETYS)**

The ETYS was developed with stakeholders to harmonise a number of our previous publications, including the Seven Year Statement (SYS) and Offshore Development Information Statement (ODIS). The objective was to provide stakeholders access to all relevant and timely information in a single document, which captures both the onshore, offshore and interconnected networks.

We therefore agree with the proposal of amending C11; replacing old SYS obligations with ones to produce the ETYS. Clear and transparent licence conditions will be to the benefit of the industry and our stakeholders for this important publication.

However we continue to have concerns over the potential consequential impact of Ofgem directing National Grid to revise scenarios, pursuant to our obligations under C11 paragraph 16. Our primary concern is the timely delivery of the ETYS and potential misalignment between scenarios used within ETYS and those used in other reports, such as the Gas Ten Year Statement, the Network Development Policy and the Electricity Capacity Report.

Should a direction be issued, we would anticipate a relief of our obligations under C11 paragraph 1 to publish the ETYS by 30th November.

We are happy to discuss our views contained within this letter further. For further details, please contact Stewart Whyte ([stewart.whyte@nationalgrid.com](mailto:stewart.whyte@nationalgrid.com)). Our response is not considered confidential and is provided on behalf of NGET. We are therefore happy for it to be placed on the Ofgem website.

Yours Sincerely

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