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Dear James,

Incentive on Connections Engagement (ICE) Guidance Document consultation

Scottish and Southern Energy Power Distribution welcomes the opportunity to respond to the recent consultation on the ICE Guidance Document.

We are pleased that our ICE trial submissions were well received by our stakeholders. The constructive feedback we have had both from Ofgem and from our customers has been very helpful to us and we will use these comments to further enhance our ICE submissions during RIIO-ED1.

We have recently reviewed and provided comments on an earlier draft of the ICE Guidance Document. We note that there have been only minor amendments in this latest draft and we therefore have no further comments to add.

We look forward to continuing to work with our stakeholders to complete our first ICE Report by the end of May next year.

Yours sincerely,

Gwen MacIntyre Regulation, Networks