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Dear Paul

Consultation on Data Assurance Guidance (DAG)

I am writing on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) in response to the above consultation.

WPD have provided comments to the ENA DAG Working Group. In particular we support the need to amend the DAG in order to:

- (a) specify a list of irregular submissions from licences,
- (b) clarify that there is no requirement to report a material error if it is identified prior to submission of that data to Ofgem, unless previously submitted data is affected.

We have no further WPD specific comments to make.

As highlighted in the ENA response there are some areas where further clarification and review is required before the DAG can be finalised. We will continue to work with the other network companies and Ofgem to implement the DAG requirements.

Yours sincerely

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