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Consultation on proposals to modify Standard Licence Conditions 14 and 15 of the electricity generation licence

EDF Energy is one of the UK's largest energy companies with activities throughout the energy chain. Our interests include nuclear, coal and gas-fired electricity generation, renewables, and energy supply to end users. We have over five million electricity and gas customer accounts in the UK, including residential and business users.

EDF Energy supports the proposals to modify provisions for the exercise of compulsory powers for permissions needed to be secured by electricity licence holders from landowners to legally carry out certain activities on that land. This is because we believe that these changes will give more flexibility and remove uncertainty for Licence Holders, when arranging to carry out such activities. We believe that the proposals will thereby enhance the timely and efficient development of new generation assets.

Should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised in our response or have any queries, please contact Guy Buckenham on 07875 112585, or myself.

I confirm that this letter may be published on Ofgem's website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela Pearce".

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