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## CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO MODIFY STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS 14 AND 15 OF THE ELECTRICITY GENERATION LICENCE

Ofgem is consulting on proposals to modify provision for the exercise of compulsory powers in Standard Licence Conditions 14 and 15 of the electricity generation licence. The proposed changes seek to remove inconsistencies in the licence in relation to the provision for the exercise of compulsory powers under the Act and improve clarity for licence holders. The deadline for submitting consultation responses is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

This letter contains Statkraft's response to the said consultation.

Statkraft is Europe's largest generator of renewable energy and is the leading power company in Norway. The company owns, produces and develops hydropower, onshore and offshore wind power, gas power and district heating. Statkraft is a major player in European power trading and has 3 600 employees in more than 20 countries. Statkraft's ambition is to have an attractive long term industrial role in offshore wind, and is one of four companies developing the Dogger Bank zone in UK waters.

Statkraft welcomes the modifications proposed by Ofgem to Standard Licence Conditions (SLC) 14 and SLC 15 of the electricity generation licence. We consider the modifications proposed to be of great importance, and we share Ofgem's view regarding the impacts outlined in the consultation document. Our view is that the society as whole, including private and public interests affected, overall experiences a net benefit by implementing the proposed modifications. The modifications helps in tidying up the drafting of the conditions and in removing duplication, thus making it a more user friendly document. It further clarifies and enhances the powers generator developers will be allowed to use under the Electricity Act 1989. This will have a positive impact on offshore wind deployment as a means to reach targets for renewable power generation and reduction of carbon emissions.

Yours sincerely,  
for Statkraft UK Ltd



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