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Dear Rhianne,

Assessing the energy efficiency potential of Great Britain's energy infrastructure

Scottish and Southern Energy Power Distribution welcomes the consultation on the Authority's draft report which assesses the energy efficiency potential of the gas and electricity infrastructure in Great Britain (GB).

As a point of clarity, we would like to make one comment at this stage with regards to the report's position in terms of electricity distribution losses. We are in the process of updating our losses strategy to reflect work that has been done since the submission of our business plans. As such, it should not necessarily follow that the final report should be consistent with information found in the business plans, but be mindful of the most up to date position.

We have had an active role, via the energy networks association in developing both the electricity distribution and electricity transmission sections of the draft report and have since shared the report with our key stakeholders. As such we look forward to working with Ofgem as it assesses industry responses to the consultation and finalises its report under the Energy Efficiency Directive.

Yours sincerely,

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