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Dear Andrew,

Response to “Forward Work Programme 2015-16”

We agree that the forthcoming year will be particularly important given key changes in the energy markets, the publication of findings from important reviews and the likelihood of continuing heightened political interest. For this reason, we particularly value the Forward Work Programme as an aid to planning our participation in regulatory discourse and ensuring we have a good understanding of Ofgem’s key priorities and objectives. We appreciate the clarity by which the work programme document sets out desired outcomes and how they will be pursued. The linkage to the strategic mission set out in the new strategy document is clear and helpful.

The main initiatives for 2015-16 identified in the Forward Work Programme which relate to networks and system operation align with our understanding of areas requiring development and implementation. We look forward to participating in related consultations.

Yours sincerely,



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