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The Renewable Energy Company Ltd (Ecotricity) Consultation on proposal to modify Standard Licence Condition C13 of the electricity transmission licence (Adjustment to use of system charges (small generators))

Dear Catherine,

Ecotricity is an independent renewable energy generator and supplier, with over 170,000 gas and electricity customers; 59 wind turbines and the country's first large scale solar park.

All of our current sites are currently considered small generators and are located across the UK. The majority of our sites in development will be located in Scotland and all will be below 100MW.

We would like to express our strong support for Ofgem's proposal to extend the expiry date of SLC C13 (5) from the 31st of March 2016 to the 31st of March 2019. We believe that this licence condition is a fair and necessary way of ensuring that small generators in Scotland are not disadvantaged relative to their Welsh and English counterparts. We agree with Ofgem that it is appropriate to keep this discount in place at least until enduring arrangements for transmission charging of embedded generators have come into effect.

Ecotricity welcomes the opportunity to respond and hope you take our comments on board. We also welcome any further contact in response to this submission. Please contact Holly Tomlinson on 01453 769366 or holly.tomlinson@ecotricity.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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