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## Response to consultation on the extension of the small generator discount

Dear Mr Smith,

We very much welcome Ofgem's proposal to modify SLC C13 by amending the expiry date of this condition from 31 March 2016 to 31 March 2019.

This response is provided on behalf of An Suidhe Wind Farm Limited ("An Suidhe") which is a fully owned subsidiary of Green GECCO GmbH & Co. KG.

The expiry of SLC C13 in 2016 would have a significant negative impact on An Suidhe, in the form of a step change in charges for this project that we have invested in. Our investment was made on the basis that the small generator discount was introduced as an interim measure, but that it would only be removed upon the commencement of an enduring arrangement to level the playing field for small transmission connected generators.

The issue was not picked up by the recently concluded Transmit review, and for now the discrimination identified in the implementation of BETTA persists. Therefore the rationale for the discount still stands.

Providing until March 2019 for the enduring solution to crystallise is appropriate. It should allow sufficient time for emerging work to fully develop and for an enduring regime to be finalised. We would also like to stress that once a suitable enduring regime is approved, we as investors require a sufficient lead time for its introduction for planning purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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