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Dear Marion

Code Governance Review (Phase 3) Final proposals – Statutory consultation on licence modifications

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the statutory consultation associated with the licence modifications for phase 3 of the code governance review.

We have reviewed the licence modifications where we, as a licensed distributor operating in the electricity market, are impacted either as a direct consequence of a change to our licence or indirectly to the governance arrangement associated with a code we need to comply with and covered within another licence.

We are supportive of the licence drafting to support the final policy proposals. We welcome your comments on code administrators undertaking a review on the submission of self governance statements with a view to taking forward a licence modification at a later date if appropriate.

Finally we acknowledge the requirement for an industry review of the voting process associated with the Distribution Connection Use of System Agreement and the Master Registration Agreement and look forward to contributing to such a review at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Salah Walls

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