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To: Humber Gateway OFTO Limited

Cc: European Commission, BEIS

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Dear Colleague,

**Notification of Electricity Transmission System Operator Designation under Directive 2009/72/EC of 13 July 2009 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity ('Electricity Directive')**

On 19 July 2016, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') notified the certification decision of Humber Gateway OFTO Limited ('HG') to the European Commission and the Secretary of State, in accordance with section 10D(7) of the Electricity Act 1989 ('the Act').

HG was granted an offshore transmission licence on 6 September 2016 under section 6(1)(b) of the Act.

As such, under section 10H(1) and (2) of the Act, HG is now designated as an electricity transmission system operator for the purposes of Article 10(2) of the Electricity Directive.

As required by section 10H(4) of the Act, the Authority hereby notifies that designation to the Secretary of State and the European Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Beel  
Partner, Competitive Networks