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11 January 2016

Dear Tessa

Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify the special conditions of the electricity distribution licences – minor corrections and typographical errors

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above notice, dated 9 December 2015. This response should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of UK Power Networks' affected distribution licence holding companies: Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc and South Eastern Power Networks plc.

We have reviewed the proposed amendments and do not wish to make a formal representation. However, there remains an error we had previously identified and raised with you in the Network Asset Workbook for SPN. We expect the error to be corrected as part of the finalisation of this work to ensure accurate HI targets for SPN. I have attached a copy of the original correspondence on the error for your reference.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Measday (07875 113241) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Basil Scarsella'.

Basil Scarsella
Chief Executive Officer

Copy: James Hope, Interim Head of Regulation, UK Power Networks
Paul Measday, Regulatory Returns and Compliance Manager, UK Power Networks

Appendix

Text of email between Martin Hughes (Ofgem) and Rob Friel (UK Power Networks) in respect of amendments to the Network Assets Workbook, with particular reference to SPN's NAW7b tab:

From: Martin Hughes <Martin.Hughes@ofgem.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 January 2015 15:49
To: Friel, Robert
Subject: RE: Network Assets Workbook - UKPN 29-01-15.xlsx

Thanks very much Rob, grateful for the swift turnaround on this.

Best regards,
Martin

From: Friel, Robert [mailto:Robert.Friel@ukpowernetworks.co.uk]
Sent: 30 January 2015 15:15
To: Martin Hughes; Electricity Distribution Costs and Outputs
Cc: Chris Watts; Keith Hutton; Measday, Paul; Sinclair, Jo; Hatton, Barry; Wilson, Ben
Subject: Network Assets Workbook - UKPN 29-01-15.xlsx

Dear Martin

We have updated the workbook as requested and checked to ensure consistency with the original Schedule D workbook.

For LPN, 19 km of 132kV gas cable removals are included in NAW7 for Eltham Sydenham cables, with the remaining 89 asset additions in the NAW7b table. There are no HI additions for the gas cables as the replacements will be solid cables for which we do not report HIs.

For SPN all the movements are associated with the PO route and sit in NAW7. We have removed the 132kV CB in the NAW7b you provided as we believe this arose through the duplication of the tables.

For EPN the 15 132kV CBs identified in the supporting scheme paper submitted as part of the price control as being at Little Barford have been placed in NAW7 with the remaining assets as NAW7b.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Robert

Regulatory Strategy and Revenue Optimisation Manager
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