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Dear Ms Zhu

## **Consultation on the assessment criteria for derogations from the Grid Connection Codes**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

We fully agree with your approach to GCC derogations.

We can see that the criteria align with those in the current guidance on derogation applications; however we note that the criteria focus on the impact on various issues.

Whilst “impact” could include the risk of adverse effects as well as actual adverse effects, we believe it is appropriate to explicitly recognize a change in risk and that any increase in risk would need specific justification as part of the application process.

I hope you find these comments useful. Please do not hesitate to contact David Spillett ENA Engineering Policy & Standards Manager if you need any clarification on our response.

Yours faithfully

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