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Dear Mark,

**Consultation on removing references to Supplemental Balancing Reserve and Demand Side Balancing Reserve from National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('NGET') licence**

Drax Power Limited ("Drax") is the operating subsidiary of Drax Group plc and the owner and operator of Drax Power Station in North Yorkshire. The 4,000MW station consists of six separate units, which together produce around 7-8% of UK generation. Drax is a predominantly renewable generator, with three of its units having been converted to renewable biomass as part of the largest single site decarbonisation project in the EU.

We welcome the consultation on the removal of the wider SBR and DSBR provisions in NGET's licence and support the "minded to" position reached by Ofgem. We agree that following the removal of the specific cost recovery provisions for 2017/2018, which took place earlier this year, it is timely and appropriate that the remaining references to SBR and DSBR should be removed from the licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you wish to discuss any aspect of our response.

Yours sincerely,

*By email*

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