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Dear Anthony

Notice, under Part D of Special Condition 3L (Pre-construction Engineering Outputs for prospective Strategic Wider Works) of the Electricity Transmission Licence, of a proposal to direct modifications to Table 1 in Part A of that condition in order to amend details of Pre-Construction Engineering Outputs

This response is provided on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) in its role as Transmission Owner in England and Wales.

National Grid confirms that:

- the relevant circumstances set out in our previous representations on the matter with regard to the continuing lack of need for the Wylfa – Pembroke HVDC project remain up-to-date; and
- there have been no changes to the spend previously reported on pre-construction outputs in relation to the Hinkley-Seabank project.

National Grid therefore welcomes and fully supports Ofgem's proposal to direct the relevant modifications to Table 1 of Special Licence Condition 3L. In particular, we welcome the suggested drafting of 'Prospective future Strategic Wider Works Pre-construction Engineering Outputs' to cover further SWW pre-construction activities that may arise within the RIIO-T1 period.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Turner".

Joe Turner

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