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Dear Akshay,

Thank you again for the opportunity to respond to the RIIO-2 Framework consultation. I believe the Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) represents a constructive contribution to each of the topics Ofgem has started to consider. We are clear on our support for the increased role of stakeholders within the price control process and the continuation of the RIIO framework.

Where we do have concerns, or seek assurance, we have sought to make these clear within the document. We would like the opportunity to meet with you and your team in the coming weeks to expand on the priority areas; I will be in touch soon to arrange diary dates.

Our response highlights topics that should be held open and under review until later in the price control process. These are either better suited to assessment and decision as part of the sector specific process or depend heavily on the overall package and therefore should be considered in the round at the calibration stage. We would like to maintain regular dialogue with the relevant Ofgem teams and through the industry workshops across all these topics and will seek to arrange a suitable engagement structure for the remainder of 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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