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Dear colleagues,

Request for amendment to the Transmission System Operators' (TSO) proposal for the Key Organisational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities (KORRR).

TSOs' are required to submit a proposal for the Key Organizational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities (KORRR) relating to data exchange in accordance with Article 40(6) of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on Electricity Transmission System Operation (SOGL). This letter details our¹ decision to request amendments, in coordination with all competent Regulatory Authorities of the European Union.

Background

The content of the KORRR document is based on the scope for the methodology specified in the SOGL Article 40(6). The KORRR is the common proposal of all TSOs that defines the organisational requirements, roles and responsibilities, which address how the exchange of information shall be conducted and who shall define the details of that exchange of information. This process should ensure that each party gets the network data they need in order to comply with the requirements defined in the SOGL.

The draft KORRR was publicly consulted upon by all TSOs through ENTSO-E from 31 October 2017 to 1 December 2017, in line with Article 11 of the SOGL. The final KORRR proposal (dated 27 February 2018) was received by the last regulatory authority of the European Union on 3 April 2018.

The SOGL Article 6(7) requires the competent Regulatory Authorities to consult and closely cooperate and coordinate with each other in order to reach an agreement and take decisions within six months following receipt of the proposal by the last regulatory authority concerned.

Decision

We have reviewed the proposal submitted to us and have consulted and coordinated with other competent Regulatory Authorities as required by Article 6(7) of the SOGL. The agreement of the competent Regulatory Authorities is attached as an annex to this decision letter and constitutes the reasons for our decision.

In line with this all competent Regulatory Authority agreement, we hereby adopt the following decision:

- Request National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, to amend the proposed KORRR in line with the request set out in the all competent Regulatory Authority agreement annexed to this letter.

¹ The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. Ofgem is the Office of the Authority. The terms "Ofgem" and "the Authority," "we" and "us" are used interchangeably in this letter.

Decision not to undertake an Impact Assessment

We have not undertaken an Impact Assessment for this proposal. This is because we consider that the proposal, and the changes requested in the all competent Regulatory Authority agreement, would not constitute a significant change to existing GB requirements and arrangements. The adoption of the KORRR is furthermore a requirement of the SOGL, which has already been subject to an impact assessment. Accordingly, we consider that an impact assessment is unnecessary in this situation.

Next Steps

In accordance with Article 7(1) of the SOGL, the relevant TSOs must make the necessary amendments to the KORRR proposal to address the points set out in the text above and re-submit an amended proposal to us within two months of this decision.

If you have any queries regarding the information contained within this letter, please contact Jordan Clarke at Jordan.clarke@ofgem.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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