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Dear Alena,

Notice of statutory consultation on a proposal to modify Standard Condition 12 of all electricity distribution licences

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's consultation on the proposed modifications to Standard Licence Condition 12 (SLC 12).

I can confirm SSEN supports the proposed change to SLC12.7 to facilitate implementation of the Electricity (Connection Offer Expenses) Regulations 2018 and to allow distribution licensees to require payment of reasonable costs incurred in developing a connection offer, before issuing a Quotation.

As highlighted previously, these changes will help improve the efficiency of the connections process and fairer allocation of costs.

Kind Regards

Beverley Grubb
Regulation Manager