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Dear colleagues,

Approval of the amended proposal for the Key Organisational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities

On 12 October 2018, we¹ received an amended proposal from all Transmission System Operators (TSOs) in accordance with Article 40(6) of the guideline on Electricity Transmission System Operation (SOGL Regulation).² The proposal presents the Key Organisational Requirements, Roles and Responsibilities (KORRR) in relation to data exchange. The proposal was submitted to us by the relevant GB TSOs in line with our assignment of obligations.³

This letter sets out our decision, in line with the all Regulatory Authority agreement reached by the relevant Regulatory Authorities, to approve the amended KORRR. The letter then outlines the necessary next steps that must be taken.

Background

The relevant GB TSOs first submitted the KORRR proposal to us on 14 March 2018. The KORRR is a pan-EU proposal developed by the TSOs to define the organisational requirements, roles and responsibilities applicable to all data exchange provisions governed by Title 2 of the SOGL Regulation. The KORRR shall take into account and complement where necessary the operational conditions of the generation and load data methodology developed in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM Regulation). The KORRR shall include a list of items listed in Article 40(6) of the SOGL Regulation. The KORRR should ensure that each party gets the network data they need in order to comply with the requirements defined in the SOGL Regulation.

Following consultation with all Regulatory Authorities, we requested that the relevant GB TSOs amend the proposals and re-submit it to us, pursuant to Article 7(1) of the SOGL Regulation. The requested

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.

² Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (SOGL Regulation). SOGL Regulation came into force on 14 September 2017. It aims at reinforcing the operational security of the interconnected system at European level.

³ See mTSO decision letter here: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-assignment-transmission-system-operator-obligations-under-guideline-electricity-transmission-system-operation-regulation-within-gb>

amendments were set out in the all Regulatory Authority agreement, published as an annex to our decision.⁴

The amended proposal, dated 1 October 2018, was received by the last Regulatory Authority on 20 November 2018. SOGL Regulation requires all Regulatory Authorities to consult and closely coordinate with each other in order to reach agreement and make decisions within two months following receipt of submissions of the last Regulatory Authority concerned. A decision on these amended proposals is therefore required by each Regulatory Authority by 20 January 2019.

Decision

We have reviewed the proposal submitted to us in line with the requirements of the SOGL Regulation, the wider objectives of the Regulation (EC) No 714/2009⁵, and our statutory duties and obligations. As required by Article 6(7) of the SOGL Regulation, we have consulted, and closely cooperated and coordinated with other Regulatory Authorities in order to reach agreement on this proposal. The all Regulatory Authority agreement, reached on 19 December 2018, is attached as an annex to this decision letter and constitute the reasons for our decision.

We are satisfied with the amendments that have been made to address the requests for amendments, as detailed in the all RA agreement. All Regulatory Authorities also consider the amended proposal is clearer and more consistently drafted and therefore All Regulatory Authorities can approve the amended proposal by all TSOs.

In line with the all Regulatory Authority agreement, we hereby approve the amended KORRR proposed by the relevant GB TSOs.

We understand that the KORRR should apply only to those persons falling under the scope of the data exchange provisions governed by Title 2 of the SOGL Regulation. In this regard, the KORRR would not apply to those persons or those data falling outside of the scope of the data exchange provisions by application of Article 40(5) of the SOGL Regulation.

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 does not constitute a significant change to existing GB requirements and arrangements. The adoption of the KORRR is furthermore a requirement of the SOGL Regulation, which has already been subject to an impact assessment.⁶ Accordingly, we consider that an impact assessment is unnecessary in this situation.

Next Steps

In accordance with this decision, the KORRR will take effect following the approval by the competent authorities. As such all relevant GB TSOs must publish the KORRR on the internet in line with Article 8(1) of the SOGL Regulation and must meet the implementation deadline detailed in Article 18 of the KORRR, i.e. 14 March 2019. TSOs shall apply the KORRR as soon as all regulatory authorities have approved the KORRR.

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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⁴ Ofgem's decision requesting amendments can be found at: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-request-amendment-transmission-system-operators-proposal-key-organisational-requirements-roles-and-responsibilities-relating-data-exchange>

⁵ Regulation (EC) No 714/2009 here:

<http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:211:0015:0035:EN:PDF>

⁶ Impact Assessment here:

http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regcomitology/index.cfm?do=search.documentdetail&Dos_ID=11963&DS_ID=42429&Version=1