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RE: BEAMA Response to RIIO2 Sector Specific Methodology Consultation

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached BEAMA's response to Ofgem's RIIO2 Sector Specific Methodology Consultation.

BEAMA represents manufacturers of electrical infrastructure products and systems, from transmission through distribution to the environmental systems and services in the built environment, with over 200 members ranging from start-ups to SMEs and large multinationals. BEAMA member's products provide a sustainable, safe, efficient and secure UK electrical system. We support our members in ensuring that the UK has a strong electrotechnical industry that is recognised as an essential part of modern society and brings invaluable economic, social and environmental benefits.

In addition to our response, we would like to take the opportunity to formally raise the following key areas with Ofgem and would appreciate Ofgem's views here:

- We acknowledge that many of these themes will transfer into the development and approach for ED RIIO2 in the next year or so - We will continue to provide expert scrutiny across the whole electricity RIIO2 development cycle
- We would like to meet with Ofgem to discuss our responses and further enhance collaboration at regular and appropriate points throughout the RIIO2 lifecycle.
- We believe that there is a strong role for the supply chain and the expertise and insight it can offer, the supply chain to be effectively represented and be recognised as key RIIO stakeholders who can feed into and scrutinise the RIIO business plans
- We will provide a conduit for Ofgem to effectively engage with the supply chain to ensure positive outcomes for UK customers

- We seek to ensure fair, reflective and proportionate RIIO outcomes for UK consumers and the UK supply chain
- We would like the opportunity to foster an effective and collaborative relationship with Ofgem, Government and other stakeholders during the RIIO development process
- We wish to support the delivery of a market for innovation and an environment where new proven solutions can be adopted at scale and flourish

We look forward to hearing from you in due course and the opportunity to develop stronger collaborative links with Ofgem.

Yours sincerely,

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