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Dear Akshay,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the RIIO-2 sector Specific consultation. Scottish and Southern Electricity Network's (SSEN) response is evidence-based and has been informed by learning lessons from RIIO-1 and by our extensive ongoing RIIO-2 stakeholder engagement.

We believe it is constructive. It raises a limited number of changes, but changes of importance, to the current Sector Specific consultation which we consider necessary to ensure RIIO-2 can deliver for stakeholders and investors. It is structured as follows:

- Section 1: provides a six-page Executive Summary
- Section 2: provides 30 pages on the detail of the Sector Specific Methodology consultation changes required. Here we explain why these limited, yet material, changes are necessary.
- Section 3: provides a 150-page detailed response to the 209 cross-sector, electricity transmission specific and finance questions set out in your consultation.

We would urge Ofgem to give these proposals proper and due consideration and reiterate our request in our response to the Framework consultation and at a number of bilaterals to conduct the most thorough analysis possible of the likely impact of the proposals, and the alternatives, before adopting any decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or seek points of clarification in our response. This extends to your policy teams.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferguson  
Head of Regulation, RIIO-2 and Competition