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Dear Brian,

Statutory Consultation proposing to modify Standard Licence Condition 24 of the electricity distribution licence.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

The suggested modification to the wording of Standard Licence Condition 24 is appropriate and proportionate.

We would, however, suggest that the wording could be slightly amended to remove the mention of P2/7 and instead refer to the current version of the P2 standard.

For example

24.1 The licensee must plan and develop its Distribution System in accordance with:

- (a) a standard not less than that set out in the current Engineering Recommendation in the EREC P2 series of the Energy Networks Association, as may be directed by the Authority, so far as that standard is applicable to it;

In our opinion this would present a more succinct version of what has been proposed while achieving the same aim.

Yours sincerely

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