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Date

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Dear Bryan

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

I am writing on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc.

WE do not wish to make any representations regarding the proposed modification to SLC24.1.

I understand that EREP130 (annex 1 to the Distribution Code) is also currently with Ofgem for approval. This will set out the conditions under which consent will be required from Ofgem under SLC24.2 where non-compliance is identified.

We have requested a further interim extension to the Directions issued by Ofgem on 24 May 2018 which extended the derogation allowing WPD to self-derogate from Standard Licence Condition 24.1, as this expired on 31 March 2019.

Yours sincerely

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