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Dear James,

Western Isles Transmission project: Consultation on Final Needs Case and Delivery Model

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc (SHE-Transmission) welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's consultation on the Final Needs Case and Delivery Model for the Western Isles Transmission project, published on 19 March 2019.

Our response is attached and is comprised of two schedules covering the following:

- **Schedule 1:** Response to Final Needs Case assessment, supported by Appendix 1 'Consultation Questions 1-6'.
- **Schedule 2:** Response to Delivery Model, supported by Appendix 1 'Consultation Questions 7-10', and Appendix 2 'Michael Fordham QC's critical analysis of Ofgem's application of the competition proxy model'.

If you would like to discuss any part of our response in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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