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Dear Mr McMahon,

## Consultation on amendments to Gas Network Innovation Competition (NIC) Governance Document version 3.0

Wales & West Utilities support the proposal to increase the annual funding available for the final year bids in the NIC Gas competition.

We believe that both the H100 Fife bid submitted by SGN and the HyNTS bid submitted by National Grid Gas into the Network Innovation Competition will benefit the growing hydrogen economy in the UK and support the Gas Goes Green national programme which Wales & West Utilities and the UK Gas Distribution Networks have committed to collaboratively work together to deliver.

Yours Sincerely

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Sarah Williams Director of Regulation

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