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Dear James,

Statutory consultation on a proposal to modify Special Condition 6I of National Grid Electricity Transmission's RIIO1 electricity transmission licence to implement the Hinkley-Seabank decision

This response is provided on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) in our role as Transmission Owner in England and Wales. As the party delivering the project, we welcome the opportunity to respond to this consultation on Ofgem's proposals for statutory licence modifications to implement the final determination of the efficient capital costs of the Hinkley-Seabank (HSB) Strategic Wider Works (SWW) transmission project.

We have previously responded to Ofgem's July 2020 informal consultation on these licence modifications, and to the subsequent statutory consultation published in August 2020.

We welcome the proposed changes to Table 5 'Technical deliverables for the Hinkley-Seabank Output' of Special Condition 6I of the NGET transmission licence made by Ofgem since the August 2020 consultation.

We confirm that the changes to Table 5 now accurately reflect the technical deliverables of the Hinkley-Seabank SWW project.

I confirm that this response can be published on Ofgem's website.

Yours sincerely,

[By email]

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