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RE: National Grid Electricity Transmission response to the Whole Electricity System Licence Condition D17/7A statutory consultation

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for your recent letter, and your confirmation that our response on the Whole System Licence condition statutory consultation had been received by Ofgem and considered in your final decision.

As set out in our response, we are supportive of the approach being taken by Ofgem in this area. We are committed to working with you and our electricity network colleagues to implement the new licence condition; ensuring the development of the electricity system is coordinated, and that the right investment decisions are made for the benefit of end consumers.

Yours sincerely,

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