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Dear Clothilde,

Re: RES response to open letter consultation: how we report on electricity distribution company performance

Renewable Energy Systems Limited (RES) is the UK's largest independent renewable energy developer with interests in onshore wind, wave and tidal, offshore wind, solar, energy storage and demand-side response. A wholly owned UK company at the forefront of innovation and infrastructure development around the world, RES now employs over 1000 people and has built over 1000MW of wind energy assets in the UK – around 10% of the UK's total installed capacity. In the context of this consultation we are responding as a stakeholder of the GB electricity distribution companies.

RES supports the principle of stakeholders of the GB electricity distribution companies having access to good quality, timely information on the performance of the respective distribution companies. RES believes that the provision of such information and data clearly demonstrates Ofgem's work to provide value and security to customers through effective regulation and the introduction of competition. The provision of information and data should not be burdensome to the distribution companies and should come predominantly from Ofgem requirements (RIGs) and the governance needs of the companies themselves. Publication of the data already available as part of RIGs regime, would be a significant step forward.

RES' view in summary is that:

1. Ofgem should publish comparative summary data, across the range of RIIO requirements that allows stakeholders to see how their host DNO is comparing to other DNOs.
2. The DNOs should publish supporting summary, predefined, data and information that underpins and explains the data in the Ofgem summary.
3. The DNOs should publish as far as commercially possible, all the data produced as part of the RIGs regime for further analysis by interested stakeholders.

Our detailed response is included on the attached completed template from annex 6 of the open letter consultation document. We look forward to the next steps towards providing information to stakeholders about the performance of electricity distribution companies and are happy to clarify any of the points raised in this letter and attached template.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Deacon', written over a horizontal line.

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