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Dear Anna,

Determination on Enhancing Pre-existing Infrastructure outputs and allowed expenditure adjustment within National Grid Electricity Transmission's RIIO ET1 price control (electricity transmission licence special condition 6G)

I am writing in support of Ofgem's determination on our funding request for additional projects under the Landscape Enhancement Initiative (LEI) scheme. These projects are in the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), Cannock Chase AONB, Dorset AONB and the North York Moors National Park.

We are pleased that Ofgem's approval of these projects will help to greatly contribute to the enhancement of the landscapes in these areas.

With regard to the proposed licence changes, we are in agreement with the general draft. We would also like to draw your attention to one of the EPI output figures in Schedule 1. This is within the North York Moors National Park. We have identified an error in the application and have provided the correction in an appendix to this letter.

We look forward to working with you on the next round of LEI and Visual Impact Provision submissions.

Yours sincerely

Steven Lam
Regulatory Submissions Manager

Appendix 1

5. North York Moors NP: Arncliffe Wood and Scarth Wood Moor Restoration project

Project addresses the visual and landscape impacts of overhead lines by enhancing the landscape, biodiversity and access.

Combined visual and landscape impact of existing lines		Proposed EPI output	Mitigation activity	Volume	Date
4VC.1	6	Landscape enhancement and reduced visual impact	Ancient woodland restoration	22 ha	2021
			Woodland and heathland restoration	6.5 ha	2021
			Traditional boundary restoration	9,500 m 1000m	2021