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Dear Paul,

Statutory Consultation on proposed changes to Special Conditions 1.1, 3.4, 3.35 and 3.36 of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's electricity transmission licence

This response is made on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET).

We welcome the opportunity to respond to this Statutory Consultation on the proposed licence changes to amend Special Conditions 1.1, 3.4, 3.35 and 3.36 of NGET's electricity transmission licence. The proposed changes will establish a funding allowance and an evaluative PCD in respect of the Bengeworth Road GSP Project.

Whilst we have not received written confirmation of the acceptance of our proposed amendment to the NGET Redacted Information Document (sent 14 June 2021); our understanding is that Ofgem are supportive of the change and it will be adopted. With this amended, we have no other substantive comments on the form of licence drafting being consulted on. We note that the description of the licence term (BRGt) requires updating in the PCFM (to refer to a PCD term rather than a re-opener term) and assume that this will be addressed through the PCFM Working Group in due course.

Yours sincerely,

[by email]

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