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response on behalf of RWE Innogy

Dear Ben

Apologies for the latest of our submission. We believe that there are two issues that may need to be addressed.

1) We trust that Powergen will be obliged to ensure that the name used for the newly acquired distribution business will be distinct, both from the Powergen supply brand and the former Midlands Electricity name, to avoid any confusion to customers.

2) We note that Powergen will assume a substantial equity share in the Teesside Power Ltd. We would wish to see consistency of treatment with other parties that may have interests, either as a owner or customer, in the Teesside plant.

If you wish to discuss either of these issues further, please contact me.

Regards,

Terry Ballard

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