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Dear Sir/Madam

Treatment of anticipatory investment in determining the local TNUoS tariff for the Western Isles link

Scottish Renewables is the voice of the renewable energy industry in Scotland, dedicated to securing the best possible environment for the growth of the sector. We are working to deliver on the ambition of harnessing Scotland's abundant natural resources to secure a future that will deliver on jobs, investment and energy security, while helping mitigate climate change.

Overall we support the development of a more cost reflective grid charging regime and we have been closely involved in the work which has culminated in the Project TransmiT review, CUSC Modification Proposal 213 (CMP 213) and finally the decision to implement the Workgroup Alternative CUSC Modification (WACM2).

In light of these changes we support the view of Baringa partners that the approach for calculating the local TNUoS for the Western Isles should be based on the cost of the two underground cables. This is consistent with the existing approach taken in the charging methodology for all local and wider assets with spare capacity and it will ensure that generators connected to both the first and second links to the western isles are charged in an equitable manner.

We would be happy to contribute to any additional work arising from this consultation.

Regards,

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