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Dear Sir/Madam

On 21 June 2007 National Grid held a workshop with representatives from SP Manweb, developers and other interested parties to discuss options to determine the commitment from new wind farm developers for transmission capacity in mid-Wales, TAN 8 Strategic Search Areas B, C and D. The workshop concluded that National Grid's proposal for a coordinated application window should be implemented, which involves developers submitting competent applications by the end of July 2007.

This letter is an invitation to any developer intending to build a wind farm in the mid Wales area to submit an application either to National Grid for a transmission connection, or to SP Manweb for a distribution connection by the 31 July 2007. Further guidance on the application process for connection to National Grid's transmission system or to SP Manweb's distribution system is attached to this document.

At the end of July 2007, National Grid and SP Manweb will work together to develop the most economic and efficient network design to enable the power export out onto the transmission system. Connection offers would be issued by National Grid at the end of October 2007 with the offers open for acceptance for a period of 3 months. SP Manweb will make offers following this process.

If during the design stage National Grid and SP Manweb conclude that it may be beneficial for a transmission applicant to connect directly to the distribution system, or vice versa, then discussions will be initiated with the affected party to agree how to deliver an acceptable connection offer for the appropriate network.

If a developer requires additional advice or guidance regarding the appropriate network to apply to for a connection, or for any other queries on this process, then please use the contacts below:

