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Dear Chandima,

RE: Transmission Planning Code

E.ON UK welcomes the introduction of the Transmission Planning Code (TPC). We believe the document is a good starting point for future review and development of network planning undertaken by National Grid.

We believe this document sets the scene for what Ofgem have described as a *“wide ranging review of NGG's forecasting and network planning which will deliver greater transparency and clarity for system users and help to ensure better consistency, especially when faced with changing patterns of flow across the NTS network in future.”*¹

As part of the annual review of the TPC we would expect to see a thorough review of NG's approach and assumptions underpinning the planning and development of the network. It is unfortunate that the opportunity to do a detailed review was not undertaken this time around, but we accept the need for a recognised starting point. We believe this will be the next important step in realising the true benefit of this document for Users of the NTS, in terms of improving transparency.

Yours sincerely

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¹ TPCR Initial Proposals Document