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Dear Mr Lavender,

National Grid consultation on GB Transmission Charging – Final Methodologies Consultation

You will have received industry responses from the BWEA and SRF. We support these responses and will not repeat them here.

AMEC is developing large wind farms in Scotland, in particular the 700 MW Isle of Lewis scheme, with our partner British Energy. This will be submitted under Section 36 of the Electricity Act next month. Such a scheme, built in an area with a good wind resource could be made uneconomic unless the charging variations between zones are zero or small. Grid extensions are needed to exploit renewable energy flows, we have to go where the wind blows not where there is spare grid capacity. We feel this is a general point about exploitation of Renewables in Scotland and not just about our project and thus should be accommodated.

Yours sincerely,

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