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Dear Stuart,

## **GB Transmission Charging: Initial Methodologies Consultation**

I refer to the above consultation.

Viking Energy Ltd has proposals to develop around 300MW of electricity generation from renewable resources in Shetland. While Shetland currently has an islanded electrical system and no transmission infrastructure, the proposed scale of generation development will require the introduction of an electrical interconnector between Shetland and the Scottish Mainland. Viking Energy Ltd is therefore very interested in BETTA, its impacts and any associated legislation.

Of the two options for the Use of System charging methodology identified in your consultation document, Viking Energy Ltd would favour Scenario A (Single GB Expansion Factor) due to the greater predictability and stability of charges.

I would add that Viking Energy Ltd supports the wider considerations presented by Maf Smith at Scottish Renewables.

I trust this will be of use to you and I thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely,

**David Thomson**