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Dear Industry Colleague,

**FIRM FREQUENCY RESPONSE – NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO IMPLEMENT OCP-01**

On the 28 October 2011 National Grid published an Outline Change Proposal (OCP) which described a number of potential changes to the Firm Frequency Response Tender Rules and Standard Contract Terms (SCTs). Four responses were received to this OCP one marked as confidential.

Most feedback supported the changes although a number of suggestions were made as to how the performance monitoring proposals could be further improved. After consideration of these responses we believe that on balance the proposals are an improvement to the current terms and have decided to implement the proposals.

A Detailed Change Proposal (DCP) will be published within 20 business days of this notification. This DCP will address comments received from providers regarding the OCP and include an updated copy of the SCTs and any other documentation which requires updating as a result of these amendments.

Yours sincerely,

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