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Dear Lucy

RWE RESPONSE – C/11 BM UNIT DATA FROM INTERMITTENT GENERATION

Thank you for the invitation to provide comments on the above Grid Code consultation dated 18th May 2011. The following response is provided on behalf of the RWE group of companies, including RWE Npower plc, RWE Npower Renewables Limited and RWE Supply & Trading GmbH.

RWE is supportive of the proposed change to the Grid Code. The change will clarify the basis on which OU and PN data is prepared for generation powered by an intermittent power source. In addition, the recognition in BC2.5.2 that unpredictable changes in the level of an intermittent power source would be an unavoidable event is helpful to Users.

We agree with the recommendations of the Working Group Report that a “power available” signal or other solution to enable economic and efficient management of Bid/Offers in real time for generation powered by an intermittent power source, would benefit the industry. We also recognise the issues identified by the Working Group in relation to the provision and utilisation of MEL data for generation powered by an intermittent power source.

I trust that you will find the above comments helpful. If you wish to discuss any matters further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

By e-mail

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