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F.a.o. Mark Perry,

Dear Mark

EDF Energy provides the following comment on this NETS SQSS consultation.

To the extent that these proposals have omitted some of the more complex issues from the April 2010 consultation and which we expressed some reservations about, we generally find these residual matters acceptable. This is on the basis that they do not appear to involve any change to SQSS principles, involve any additional costs to any party and aim to remove some existing regional differences or provide clarification and alignments with other related documents.

On a matter of process, we note that the report identifies unattributable responses to parties who responded to the original April 2010 consultation. We are not aware that there is any visibility of respondents comments to any of the SQSS consultations. We feel this is a shortfall in the SQSS process when compared to other Code consultations.

As far as we can judge the proposed text changes to the SQSS give effect to the descriptions of the changes discussed in section 2 of the consultation report and dealt with in more depth in the individual working group reports. With any such changes, the true test can only be made when system designers are applying the principles in a consistent and robust manner. Should any inefficiencies in applying the principles be revealed subsequently, we would expect NG to propose updates to correct these.

We are pleased to be involved in the current SQSS working groups which are looking into some of the more complex aspects and building on previous work in the fundamental review.

Yours sincerely

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In April last year the SQSS Review Group consulted with the industry on the principles of a number of proposed NETS SQSS amendments. The consultation feedback was generally supportive of the principles. Since the consultation, the Review Group has developed the NETS SQSS text that it believes best implements the majority of the proposals, and is now seeking industry feedback on this. The amendments affect all chapters of the standard, and so a complete new version is included in the consultation document attached. We would welcome feedback on the proposed text, by **April 13th**, as described in the report.

<<GSR008-1 text consultation.pdf>>

Some of the principles of the consultation of last April have not yet been fully developed. These are being progressed, for example through the three industry working groups that have been established. These groups aim to make recommendations later this year.

Following the approval of the NETS SQSS amendments to raise the levels of infeed loss specified in the standard (consultations GSR007 and GSR007-1), and the consequent amendment of the licences of the transmission owners, a new version of the standard (version 2.1) has now been issued. This is available on the National Grid website at

[National Grid: NETS Security and Quality of Supply Standard \(NETS SQSS\) Documents](#)

I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the NETS SQSS workshop that is being held in Warwick on Thursday 24th March. This workshop will provide an update on progress in a number of areas, including the governance arrangements, and discuss future work. Please contact Mark Perry (mark.perry@uk.ngrid.com) if you wish to attend.

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