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Your Ref: GB ECM-08

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Dear Andrew,

**Consultation Document GB ECM-08**  
**Modification Proposal to the Transmission Network Use of System Charging**  
**Methodology to introduce charging arrangements associated with Offshore**  
**Transmission Networks**

Please find attached Warwick Energy Limited's (WEL) written comments in response to the above Consultation Document on Offshore Transmission Networks.

WEL supports the principle of extending the Onshore Methodology to Offshore Networks. There are a number of detailed comments on the proposals which are described in the attached document.

On a wider note WEL is concerned that the proposed tendering process, 20 year License Period without Regulatory Review and write down of capital cost over the 20 year period will all lead to increased costs. OFTO costs will be passed onto generators and wider Users by the proposed Methodology and any excess costs will tend to prevent projects being developed.

I trust the comments on GB ECM-08 are clear however please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any clarification on any of the points made.

Yours sincerely,

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