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Dear Tom

Citizens Advice response to Ofgem Open letter: Notification to interested stakeholders of our interconnector policy review

Citizens Advice welcomes the opportunity to respond to this open letter as part of its statutory role to represent domestic and small business energy consumers in Great Britain. Our response is not confidential and may be freely published.

The primary objective of the interconnector policy review is to establish whether there is a need for further GB interconnection capacity beyond those projects currently with regulatory approval. If so, the secondary objective of this review is to consider Ofgem's approach to the regulation of future GB interconnection.

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We note that the purpose of this open letter is to invite participation in the 4 proposed workstreams for the interconnector policy review, namely: Review of the cap and floor regime to date; Socio-economic modelling; Review of the wider impacts of interconnection; and, Multiple Purpose Interconnectors.

At this point, we cannot commit to participation in the workstreams, however, we would be willing to contribute to this review through other means such as bilateral meetings or written consultations. Please do let me know if you would like to arrange any meetings to discuss the review.

Yours sincerely

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