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Renewable Electricity Generation Bill – Call for Evidence

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Dear Peter,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Economy Committee's Call for Evidence on the Renewable Electricity Generation Bill.

We have worked closely with the Department for the Economy, providing regulatory and technical input throughout the scheme's development.

The Bill gives the Utility Regulator an important implementation role. We support the clauses as drafted and consider the legislation necessary to create a credible route to market for renewable generation, unlock investment and strengthen energy security.

Effective delivery must balance decarbonisation and growth with affordability and consumer protection. Renewable procurement should be coordinated with timely network development and aligned with forecast demand and connection capacity. This will reduce constraints, support efficient investment and avoid unnecessary consumer costs.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide the Committee with any further regulatory or technical evidence it requires.

Yours sincerely,

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