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## Acceptance of tasks delegated from NGESO to the BSCCo and BSC Panel relating to amending EBGL Article 18 terms and conditions

Dear Colm,

We are responding to your letter of 20 February 2020, which confirmed that the National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) is delegating certain tasks under Articles 4, 6, 10 and 12 of the European Electricity Balancing Guideline (EBGL)<sup>1</sup> to the Balancing and Settlement Code Company (BSCCo) and the BSC Panel. These delegated tasks relate to the amendment, pursuant to Article 6(3) of the EBGL, of those EBGL Article 18 terms and conditions that are comprised in the BSC.

In order to incorporate the delegated tasks into the BSC, NGESO raised BSC Modification P392<sup>2</sup>. P392 will, if approved, enable the legally separate BSC and EBGL change processes to be fulfilled through a single BSC Modifications process which complies with EBGL Articles 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12.

Subject, of course, to the approval and implementation of P392, the provisions of which BSCCo and the BSC Panel will rely on to perform the delegated tasks, we hereby accept the nature and extent of the delegation from NGESO to the BSCCo and BSC Panel.

We agree that the BSCCo and BSC Panel have the ability to fulfil the tasks delegated under Article 13(1) of the EBGL and are grateful for the confirmation you have provided to confirm this capability. As suggested in your delegation letter, we look forward to discussing how compliance with the EBGL regulation may best jointly be assured.

Yours sincerely,

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**ELEXON CEO** 

Michael Gibbons

**BSC Panel Chair** 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amending the BSC change process to incorporate the delegation of NGESO's powers and obligations under the EBGL to change EBGL Article 18 terms and conditions