

Thomas Derry
National Grid

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Dear Thomas

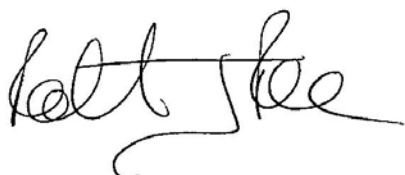
STC Proposed Amendment CA039: Amendment to outage planning timescale to enable more coordinated outage planning

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation. An additional financial year's planning data might be of benefit to all system users and in particular generation businesses. We will continue to engage with the transmission owners on a formal outage planning basis and will specifically liaise on this longer term planning basis in accordance within the timescales set within this consultation.

On matter of good regulatory practice we would welcome longer timescales for responding to any future consultations.

Should you wish to discuss any of the issues raised in our response or have any queries please contact my colleague Hannah McKinney 020 3126 2652, or myself.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Rome".

Rob Rome
Head of Transmission & Trading Arrangements