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National Grid

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Dear Thomas

STC Proposed Amendment CA042: Offshore Transmission System Compliance and Testing

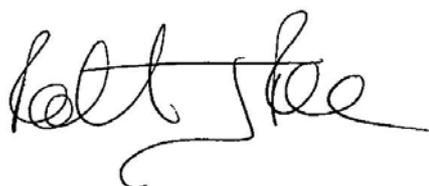
EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation and we support the current proposals. It is important to ensure that any code amendments to the STC are appropriate as a result of changes to TO and OFTO objectives.

EDF Energy would ask National Grid to also consider whether specific clause(s) within section K of the STC could be included to ensure the nuclear licensees Nuclear Site Licence Provisions Agreement (NSLPA) are satisfied.

This would effectively allow for additional technical information to be disclosed on request in cases where an offshore transmission network connects onshore and near a nuclear power station site. The supply of such information may help to provide the necessary assurance that EDF Energy's nuclear power stations would not be adversely impacted by the connection and assist our nuclear safety cases to remain compliant.

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

Yours sincerely,



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