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Dear Alan,

**Re: Proposed Grid Code Modification to Facilitate System Operations within ISEM**

Thank you for your letter of 5 May 2017 where you seek our approval for your proposed modifications to Grid Code MPID-271 concerning scheduling and dispatch arrangements for the I-SEM.

The Utility Regulator approves this modification in the form presented.

Having reviewed the modification proposal and the supporting documentation the Utility Regulator is satisfied that SONI has recommended this modification for approval in accordance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grid Code. We also note that views of stakeholders have been adequately considered and addressed.

We note that this modification is relevant to the new I-SEM which is yet to go-live. Therefore, UR will set the Effective Date once the go-live date for I-SEM has been formally confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



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cc. Neil Bingham  
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