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Date: 26 June 2025

Our Ref: NET/E/BM/1260

Dear Sarah,

Re: 2024 All Island Ten-Year Transmission Forecast Statement

I refer to SONI's correspondence dated 24 June 2025 seeking approval of a revised All-Island Ten-Year Transmission Forecast Statement 2024 (the **Revised Statement**). Approval of the Revised Statement is considered sought and may be granted under paragraph 5 of Condition 33 of the SONI TSO Licence (**Condition 33**):¹ [Updated SONI Consolidated Licence - June 2025 | Utility Regulator](#)

Decision on request for approval of the Revised Statement

We hereby give notice that the approval sought is granted. Approval is considered justified having regard to

- (i) The provision made in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Condition 33.
- (ii) The principal objective and general duties recorded in Article 12 of the Energy (NI) Order 2003 (the **2003 Order**).

¹ We note, by way of background, the duty placed on SONI as TSO under Article 12 of the Electricity (NI) Order 1992.

We are satisfied that the Revised Statement is one prepared in accordance with paragraph 4 of Condition 33 (to include after necessary consultation with EirGrid as the Republic of Ireland System Operator).

We are further satisfied that approval is consistent with our responsibilities under Article 12 of the Energy (NI) Order 2003. The Revised Statement – being considered prepared in accordance with paragraph 4 of Condition 33 – is considered to further the principal objective (of protecting consumers) with especial regard to the matters set out in Art 12(2)(a) of the 2003 Order.

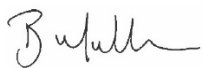
Next steps

SONI will note the provision made in paragraph 6 of Condition 33; to include the obligation placed on SONI to make a copy of the now approved Revised Statement available on its website.

SONI will also note the provision made in paragraph 5 of Condition 33 as regards sending a copy of the now approved Revised Statement to *inter alia* the Department for the Economy.

This notice of decision will be published on our website and placed on the (electricity) register.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Mulhern".

Brian Mulhern

Director of Networks

For and duly authorised by the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation