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Dear Karen, Liz,

Re: Combined Consultation on Licence Modification for Provision of Information

Power NI welcomes the opportunity to respond to the proposed modifications to its licence in relation to the provision of information under License Condition 10.

The above paper describes the lengthy process of consultation which the Utility Regulator (UR) has undertaken in relation to this issue. Power NI both welcomes the transparency provided by the UR and recognises that this is a complex issue.

Contained within the Combined Consultation the UR has sought to adopt a consistent approach across all licensees; Power NI considers this to be an appropriate and welcome approach. Power NI also notes that the UR has adopted its proposal contained within previous responses in relation to the definition of Information. Power NI believes this is also an important and welcome addition.

While Power NI remain unconvinced by the rationale for the overall change given the current breadth of UR powers in this area the main area of concern remains commercially sensitive information. Power NI notes the references to the text contained within Article 7 of the Energy Order (NI) 2003 which outlines the parameters of information however it will nevertheless remain important that the UR recognises the Licensees position and justification in relation to commerciality.

As stated previously Power NI remain committed to working with the UR to ensure compliance with licence conditions and would be happy to engage with the UR further on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Power NI