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Dear Sinead,

**Request for Authority's consent to extend the Construction Offer Timelines for Connection Application for Doraville Wind Farm.**

Thank you for your letter of 11 July, requesting consent from the Authority for NIEN to extend the timeline to issue a construction offer to SONI regarding the Connection Application for Doraville Wind Farm.

The relevant section of the NIE Transmission licence is paragraph 3 of Condition 20.

In your correspondence you indicate that the majority of the items to be procured are not part of the existing NIE Network framework and suppliers will be required to provide bespoke prices. You note that your ability to develop and return a viable construction offer will be directly affected by supplier response times.

NIEN now request to extend the current construction offer date from 19 July 2018 to 20 September 2018.

You also confirmed that you have notified SONI of your intention to request an extension who has subsequently notified the connection applicant in question.

Having considered your request and made aware that the concerned parties understand the reasons for this as set out in your letter, the Authority is able to agree to the extension period requested.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Tanya Hedley**  
**Director of Compliance and Network Operations**