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Dear Lisa,

Request for Extension of Time to Issue a Connection Offer for Connection Application at Altgolan Inc MEC Wind Farm, NIE Networks reference 18/62935, until 23/10/18.

Thank you for your letter dated 29 Aug 2018 requesting consent from the Authority for NIE Networks to extend the required three month timeline to issue a connection offer to **Altgolan Inc MEC Wind Farm Connection Application**.

NIE Network's request for further connection offer extension

NIE Network's asks for a 5 week extension for this connection offer to 23 Oct 2018 under Condition 30 of the NIE Networks Distribution licence.

We note that NIE Networks is engaging with the applicant in regards to terms for connection to the Curraghmulkin Cluster, following these interactions NIE Networks wishes to continue to engage with the applicant and have sufficient time to assess the network, complete new connection designs in line with LCTA principle and provide terms for connection to the customer.

The applicant in question has consented to the proposed extension.

The Authority's decision

The relevant section of the distribution licence is within Condition 30. This requires a connection offer to be made not later than 3 months unless consent to a longer period has been approved by the Authority. Having considered your request and reviewed the response from the connection applicant in question, the Authority is able to agree to the extension period requested (i.e. until **23 Oct 2018**).

Yours sincerely,



Tanya Hedley
Director of Compliance and Network Operations