

10<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Albert Shaw  
The Utility Regulator  
Queens House  
14 Queens Street  
Belfast  
BT 16ER

Dear Albert,

**RE: Consultation on Electricity Connection Policy to the Northern Ireland Distribution System**

Bord Gais welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation. Given the ambitious targets for renewable energy connections in Northern Ireland the efforts to promote openness and transparency, and ensuring connection costs are cost reflective is most welcome

Bord Gais has worked with the Northern Ireland Renewables Industry Group in developing a response to the consultation through its grid committee and is fully supportive of the position of this group. We look forward to developing the connection policy further in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

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