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Tim Cox

Response to UR consultation on SONI TDP

To O'Boyle, Jody

Cc Paul McGuckin

Dear Jody,

Please find below one response from Moyle Interconnector on the draft Transmission Development Plan for Northern Ireland, in response to the UR consultation. No part of this submission is confidential and it may be published in full.

Moyle Interconnector Limited ('Moyle') has welcomed publication of the draft Transmission Development Plan for Northern Ireland 2019-2028 by SONI. As the UR consultation paper notes, last year UR recommended that the plan should include 'Information on work progress and activity required to maximise export capacity on the Moyle Interconnector.'

In December 2019 Moyle wrote to SONI to welcome inclusion of a project in the plan – 'Moyle 275 kV Reinforcement (NEW)' in section 7.4.6 – which would permit full use of Moyle's technical 500 MW export capacity. We agree that this project would benefit market integration, security of supply and RES integration.

Moyle will continue to work closely with SONI on the scope, engineering options and cost-benefit analysis for reconfiguration of the network near Moyle and Ballylumford.

If you need anything further please don't hesitate to get in touch. Meanwhile we hope that you and your team are safe and well at this time.

Yours,

Tim.

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