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Dear Elena

NIAUR Draft Forward Work Programme 2010-2011

NIE is pleased to respond to the Utility Regulator's consultation paper on its Forward Work Programme (FWP) for 2010-11.

The FWP sets out a comprehensive and challenging programme of work for the electricity sector. We have not identified any omissions or areas which have been given insufficient attention.

The FWP draws particular attention to the forthcoming T&D price control review. We welcome the "priority project" status that this important area of work is given in the document. NIE looks forward to working constructively with the Utility Regulator over the coming months to achieve a fair and balanced outcome to the T&D price control review.

Yours sincerely

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