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Shane Lynch Utility Regulator Queens House 14 Queen Street Belfast BT1 6ED

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Dear Mr Lynch,

Re: Utility Regulator Consultation on the Draft Forward Work Programme April 2011-March 2012

RES UK and Ireland Limited is part of the RES group of companies. RES has been developing wind projects on the island of Ireland since the early 1990s, having developed 13 operating wind farms and 1 single turbine in Northern Ireland and four operating wind farms in the Republic of Ireland, totalling over 241MW. RES currently owns or operates over 134MW of wind capacity across Ireland. In addition RES has a further 35MW in construction or with planning consent in Northern Ireland.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to respond to the Draft Forward Work Programme 2011-12 consultation and wish to place on record our support for the response provided to you by The Northern Ireland Renewables Industry Group (NIRIG) of which RES is a member.

Yours sincerely,

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