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Veronika,

ESB GWM welcome the opportunity to respond to the Draft Determination for GT17. AS outlined in the consultation, a CIV between the NI gas TSO's is due to become effective in October 2017. Power generators are the largest sectorial customer for the gas transmission network in NI. In May 2018, the SEM market undergoes fundamental changes when a new market, I-SEM, goes live. ESB GWM seek assurances that the price control and business planning for the CIV is mindful of I-SEM and ensures that adequate monetary and human resources are available to ensure that the NI gas transmission operators can align IT systems, Codes and any other affected areas in a cost-efficient and timely manner without budgetary or resource constraints. This will assist in delivering a smooth transition from SEM to I-SEM in NI.

Kind regards,

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