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Dear Denise.

## Draft Transmission Development Plan for Northern Ireland 2023-2030 (TDPNI) consultation

Since our last engagement, the Draft Transmission Development Plan for Northern Ireland (2023-2030) has been published for consultation and is available at: <a href="Mailto:Consultations">Consultations</a> | SONI Consultation Portal.

The projects outlined in our draft TDPNI will ensure the transmission grid is fit for the future, providing for Northern Ireland's environmental, societal and economic aspirations. This enabling infrastructure is required to facilitate the realisation of the Northern Ireland Energy Strategy and Climate Change Act.

Given the importance of this Plan in meeting Northern Ireland's energy and climate change ambitions, the views and feedback from the energy industry, central government and other key stakeholders on its details are of vital importance. We would specifically welcome responses to the draft Plan from planning functions of local government.

To coincide with Draft Transmission Development Plan, we are also consulting on the associated Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).

We would like to thank all stakeholders and interested parties who respond to the Draft Transmission Development Plan Consultation, and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA). Your feedback is important to us. We look forward to your consultation responses on the proposals contained in this document.

Should you wish to have a further briefing on the draft TDPNI and associated documents, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will put something in place to discuss the contents of the draft with you and/or your colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

Heather

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