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Dear Sir or Madam

RE: Consultation on NIE Networks Providing Distribution Generation Offers with Non-Firm Market Access.

We write in response to the Consultation on NIE Networks Providing Distribution Generation Offers with Non-Firm Market Access for applicants 5MW and above.

ABO Wind NI Ltd is a subsidiary of ABO Wind AG, one of Europe's most experienced developers of renewable energy projects. Originating in Germany, ABO Wind now has subsidiaries in South America and Europe. The company's core business is wind energy. ABO Wind AG has successfully developed, constructed and maintained wind farms for more than 20 years. Up to now, ABO Wind has a portfolio of more than 1021 wind turbines generating in excess of 2415 MW through projects in the UK, Europe and Latin America.

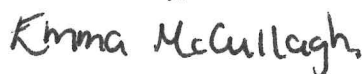
We welcome the opportunity to engage with NIE Networks and SONI on Consultation on NIE Networks Providing Distribution Generation Offers with Non-Firm Market Access and we look forward to further opportunities to engage in the future.

We fully support the Northern Ireland Renewable Industry Group (NIRIG) position and the following preferred approach:

- Approach 2A – with a limit of 400 MW.

On balance this level of cap will allow for sufficient new generation without having such an unacceptable impact on existing generation. The cap should be reviewed when new Northern Ireland RES-E energy targets are agreed, every two years or when the limit is reached, whichever comes first.

Yours sincerely,



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