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Dear Jan

Consultation Document NTS GCM 07 & GCM 08: Introduction of an NTS Entry Capacity Trade Application Fee

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Consultation Document.

SSE is supportive of a zero rate until such a time as specific costs can be identified based on experience of the process. For clarity, it is SSE's understanding that once calculated the application fee would not be applied retrospectively.

If you would like to discuss any of the above points please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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