

21 September 2015

Security and Reliability Council c/- Mike Underhill Chair of the Security and Reliability Council

Dear Security and Reliability Council (SRC) Members

SRC advice resulting from discussion with the Smart Grid Forum

Thank you for your letter on 14 July 2015 setting out the advice of the SRC in regards to its discussions with representatives from the Smart Grid Forum. We appreciate your keeping us informed of potential risks and issues that the SRC intends to investigate further.

The Authority looks forward to receiving further advice from the SRC on the results of its investigations in the following areas:

- the role the SRC may have in advising on the performance of the electricity system and reliability of supply issues in light of anticipated future changes, including the influences of consumer-led technology such as distributed generation and electric vehicles
- modelled scenarios of technological changes to be provided to the SRC by the Smart Grid Forum.

Yours sincerely

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