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Tony Baldwin Chair Market Development Advisory Group

Dear Tony

As you may be aware, there has been some concern raised by smaller participants that MDAG is over represented by members who are employed by large generators/retailers.

We would like your opinion on MDAG's composition, and whether the group's decisions and insights could be improved by a wider perspective. This could be achieved by appointing new members who are employed by small generators or retailers.

On the assumption we do address the composition of MDAG; please indicate your preference for how this might best be achieved, either:

- as part of the normal process of seeking nominations for the four existing members of MDAG that are due to expire on 19 September, or
- as a one off request for nominations that would be undertaken in advance of the normal process described above.

Discussing this with the MDAG members is at your own discretion.

Your response to this matter and of any insight you have on the composition of the group would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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