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Preliminary decision on 9 August 2021 claim of an undesirable trading situation – Supplementary consultation

Mercury welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the supplementary consultation relating to the preliminary decision on the 9 August 2021 claim of an undesirable trading situation, no part of our submission is confidential.

Mercury agrees with the Authority that it is appropriate for scarcity pricing to apply to trading periods 39-42 on 9 August 2021, notwithstanding that the Island Shortage Situation (ISS) notice may not have been issued in accordance with the Code. Our reason for holding this view is that the conditions consistent with scarcity pricing existed at the time the ISS notice was issued regardless of the technical validity of the notice.

We look forward to the rapid resolution of the undesirable trading situation investigation.

Yours sincerely



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