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Dear Michael,

**SONI draft Transport Development Plan Northern Ireland (TDPNI) 2020-2029  
Consultation**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, regarding the above consultation in accordance with Article 22 of European Directive 72/2009 and Conditions 18 and 40 of the SONI Transmission System Operator Licence.

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (ACBCBC) welcomes the opportunity to respond on the draft Transport Development Plan Northern Ireland (TDPNI) 2020-2029. At this stage, ACBCBC consider that supporting the local economy and protecting the environment should be central considerations in SONI's assessment of the operational needs of the electricity grid in Northern Ireland to 2029.

We look forward to continued engagement between SONI and the Council.

Yours sincerely

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