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Our Ref: NET/E/DH/662

Dear Sam

RE: Proposed Modifications to the Grid Code Under Condition 16 of the TSO Licence – Rate of Charge of Frequency (RoCoF)

Thank you for your letter of 27 February 2023, where you seek our approval for your proposed modifications to sections of the Grid Code (CC5.3.3, CC8.8.3, CC8.8.4, CC.S1.1.5.6, CC.S1.2.4.4, and CC.S2.1.9)¹, relevant to high Rate of Change of Frequency (RoCoF) events.

Under Condition 16 (3) of SONI's Transmission System Operator Licence², the licensee can propose revisions to the Grid Code, that require the Utility Regulator's ('the Authority') approval. The Authority approves these modifications in the form presented.

Having reviewed the proposals for modification, and the supporting documentation, the Authority is satisfied that SONI has recommended this modification for approval in accordance with the relevant provisions set out in the Grid Code. We note that no stakeholders have responded, but that any views given at the Grid Code Review Panel (GCRP) have been adequately considered and addressed.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Henry

Networks and Energy Futures Director

¹ Feb23 SONI-Grid-Code.pdf

² 2022-11-18 SONI TSO Consolidated.pdf (uregni.gov.uk)