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To: Connections
Cc: Jim Burke; Joe Doyle; Allan Newbronner; Chris Horner
Subject: Submission to Consultation on Connection Application and Offers

Hi,

On behalf of Montupet UK Ltd , 48 The Cutts, Dunmurry, Belfast BT17 9HN.

In response to question 5. -We object to the inclusion of zero export applications in the batch process as their impact on the network and systems is significantly less than the other types of application and by their inclusion businesses in the manufacturing(high energy user) sector are being put at risk as the timescale of the proposed process prevents auto generation projects from meeting the ROC requirements.

We propose a fast track arrangement for this type of application.

We are an auto generator , and require a grid connection for our on-site generation project , the timescale of the batch process is totally unacceptable and will jeopardise our business.

We are not interested in the commercial energy market and all the various issues the multiple parties have , our NI energy costs are a major disadvantage (see details below) to our business and are limiting our growth and future sustainability, we are a significant employer and have through auto generation found a method to help protect our business against the disadvantage of high NI energy prices.

Zero export applications have a limited impact on the network and systems and their inclusion with more complex larger projects is unfair.

The manufacturing industry has lost many jobs in part due to the energy cost, your proposed methodology will further disadvantage this sector.

Your proposed method of connection application and offer will kill our auto generation proposal due to the timings proposed.

Manufacturing companies with zero export applications must be considered separately for fast track.

Can you please confirm receipt of this submission if you require additional information please contact me.

Regards
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Below is the crux of my concern which is a comparison across the Montupet Group of €/Mwh.

We do not compare favourably as you can see.

