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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: ElecLink Limited's response to the public consultation entitled "NID / Mise à jour du CART NID en phase essai et de la Convention d'exploitation NID en phase essai"

ElecLink Limited ("ElecLink") welcomes the opportunity to respond to the aforementioned consultation. Please treat our response as strictly private and confidential, not for publication.

ElecLink agrees with the amendments made to the network access agreement applicable during the testing phase and does not wish to raise any specific point in this respect.

However, ElecLink would like to raise comments on two topics regarding the operating agreement applicable during the testing phase.

Firstly, the amendment to clause 3.2 is not in line with the terms of the connection agreement entered into between RTE and ElecLink in September 2016. The numbering system of the compliance sheets has been amended and is therefore different from that in the connection agreement. The timing requirements in relation to these compliance sheets are not set out in the technical design specifications (cahier des charges des capacités constructives) but in Annex 2 of the specific conditions of the connection agreement entitled "execution and financing of the connection works" (réalisation et financement des ouvrages de raccordement). In addition, RTE has included the requirement to provide the compliance sheet n°7 prior to the energisation of the asset, which is not compliant with the terms of the connection agreement. The latter requires the provision of such a sheet at the latest 2 months before the first transfer of electricity. We understand that the specific conditions of the connection agreement entitled "characteristics and performances of the installation" (caractéristiques et performances de l'installation) will prevail over the terms of the operating agreement in the event of a conflict in accordance with clause 3. However, given that the above-mentioned requirements are detailed in different specific conditions for ElecLink, this could lead to uncertainty. We request this clause to be amended accordingly.

Secondly, ElecLink requests clarification on the reason(s) why any reference to the alert and backup system (système d'alerte et de sauvegarde) has been removed. We would like to know if such a system has been replaced by a different system and if so, the impact on ElecLink (including the IT impact). Any change to the operating agreement should not jeopardise the current testing phase of ElecLink.

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We are happy to engage with RTE in order to clarify or elaborate on any of the points raised as may be required. If you have any queries regarding this response, please contact the ElecLink Regulation Team – regulation@eleclink.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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