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Dear David,

Formal Consultation on the Energy Market Investigation (ECOES/DES) Order

EDF Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to the CMA's formal consultation.

We agree that the Order, as drafted, places the right obligations on the right parties to deliver the policy intent.

On commencement of the order EDF Energy will ensure that a Remedy Compliance Statement is signed and returned as appropriate. With regards to the requirement to submit an annual compliance statement, we do not consider this will be appropriate on an enduring basis. Based on the industry discussions to date, the requirements to provide access to ECOES and DES will be embedded in to the relevant sections of the UNC and MRA. With this in mind, we consider that these revised arrangements should then be managed under the existing governance framework.

EDF Energy has been engaged in the industry led work to develop the changes required to facilitate the efficient delivery of this Order and will maintain this engagement moving forward.

Yours sincerely,

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