**CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR THE LEVELS OF BANDED SUPPORT FOR SOLAR PV UNDER THE RENEWABLES OBLIGATION FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2013 TO 31 MARCH 2017**

*Please use the table below as a template to respond to the consultation. It will help us to record and take account of your views. Also, please provide evidence for your answers and comments where possible.*

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS** |
| Respondent Name:  Email Address:  Contact Address:  Contact Telephone:  Organisation Name:  Would you like this response to remain confidential? Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)  If yes, please state your reasons: |
| **QUESTIONS** |
| **Q1:** **Do you agree with the proposal to set the level of RO support for new solar PV broadly in line with the FIT for solar PV (>250kW-5MW) (i.e. 1.5 ROCs for new accreditations and additional capacity added in 2013/14, 1.3 ROCs for new accreditations and additional capacity added in 2014/15, 1.1 ROCs for those in 2015/16 and 0.9 ROCs for those in 2016/17)?**  Yes/No  Comments: |
| **Q2: Do you agree with our proposals to control costs of solar PV support within the RO by making use of the existing provisions for early review?**  Yes/No  Comments: |

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| **Q3: Do the capital costs of solar PV projects >5MW benefit from economies of scale? If so, which cost elements benefit?**  Yes/No  Comments: |
| **Q4: Are there additional costs or hurdles associated with large scale solar PV that are not present in sub 5MW solar PV, for example supply chain constraints? Do you expect these costs to change as the UK’s large scale solar PV sector matures?**  Yes/No  Comments: |
| **Q5: Do the performance characteristics of >5MW projects differ from sub 5MW?**  Yes/No  Comments: |
| **Q6:** **Do you agree with this assessment of the deployment potential of large scale solar PV out to 31 March 2017?**  Yes/No  Comments: |

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