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Dear Richard,

Industrial Emissions Directive – Large Combustion Plants – Transitional National Plan – Application for Inclusion of Plants

We refer to your letter to operators dated 28 December 2011. This reply is made on the basis of the terms and conditions applying to the UK Transitional National Plan, as set out in that letter. In line with paragraph 14 of that letter, we acknowledge that our response here is to be treated as non-binding and merely indicative of current ScottishPower views at the date of this letter.

Plants to be Included

We are writing to confirm that, at this stage, ScottishPower would like the following large combustion plant to be included in the UK Transitional National Plan, for the pollutants specified:-

- Longannet for nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulphur dioxide and dust.

The applicable Annual Emission Limits and supporting calculations are set out in the attached TNP workbook, without prejudice to final checks associated with the compilation of the draft UK Transitional National Plan and subsequent iterations.

Compliance Measures Foreseen

For Longannet, we currently foresee that the measures to comply with the Industrial Emissions Directive emission limit values that will apply from 1 July 2020 will comprise:

- compliance with the emission limit values that apply under Annex V, through the application of appropriate necessary pollution abatement techniques, in particular the use of flue gas desulphurisation, low sulphur coal, boosted over fire air technology, and additional NO_x reduction technology.

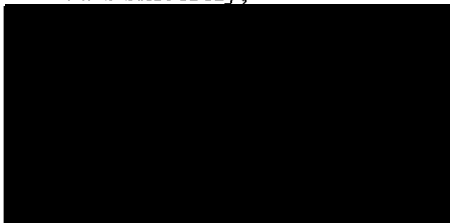
The compliance route and measures foreseen may be subject to review and amendment.

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Many factors could have a profound impact on the future operation and investment in electricity generating large combustion plants. The outcome of each is uncertain. Defra is aware of our concerns about the potential implications of the Energy Market Reforms upon the future UK electricity market, and the uncertainty concerning future market interventions to promote security of supply including capacity payment mechanisms. It will be essential that ScottishPower review our plans for the operation of our plants on a regular basis and update them as necessary in the light of changes to regulatory and commercial circumstances.

We trust this letter and attachment comply with your expectations. If you need more information, please get in touch and we will be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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