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Dear Sarah,

On 20 November 2024, SONI submitted proposed changes to the Load Frequency Control Block Operating Agreement (LFCBOA) to Utility Regulator (UR) and the Commission for Regulation (CRU), requesting approval. This document was published by SONI for consultation on 24 July 2024. One response to the consultation was received, however, this was in relation to increasing the ramping rate further in the future and not in relation to the proposed amendments.

The document has been updated to reflect the increase in the all-island interconnector ramp rate from 10MW/min to 15MW/min, following trials by both TSOs from 5 March 2024 to 28 May 2024. This increase in ramp rate is in anticipation of the Greenlink Interconnector becoming operational in early 2025.

UR approves this update in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation (SOGL) with the proposed amendment to the LFCBOA as submitted 20 November 2024. UR has also engaged with the CRU in relation to the decision.

Please note, that if this document requires any future changes, UR welcomes engagement on submission timelines.

Yours sincerely



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**Duly authorised by the Authority**

