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Sent: 26 January 2014 22:53
Subject: EIR Request 2013/1745 - Call for Evidence on Renewable Energy Trading responses

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you because you provided a response to the Department for Energy and Climate Change's (DECCs) Call for Evidence on Renewable Energy Trading published on 26 April 2012.

DECC has received an Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request asking for copies of all responses that were submitted as part of this Call for Evidence. As a public authority we are legally required to provide information that we hold subject to any relevant exemptions that might apply within the EIR Act. As you may recall, the second page of the Call for Evidence specified:

"Information provided in response to this Call for Evidence which is clearly identified as commercially sensitive or confidential, and personal information, will not be published by us except in accordance with the access to information legislation (primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004).

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If you want information that you provide to be treated as confidential please say so clearly in writing when you send your submission. It would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstance. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded by us as a confidentiality request."

We intend to release the information that you submitted to us as part of this Call for Evidence by 17:00 on Tuesday 28 January, subject to the following exemptions:

- **Regulation 12 (3) and 13 – Personal Data** (all personal contact details have been redacted); and
- **Regulation 12 (5) (e) – confidentiality of commercial information** (all submissions marked as confidential or commercially sensitive have been withheld, sections of your submissions that you marked as confidential or commercially sensitive have been redacted and we have also redacted information that has not been marked as confidential or commercially sensitive were we thought information you have provided may fall within this category as defined by the EIR Act).

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards,

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