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Subject: Renewables Grid Liaison Group update and Competition Commission response
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Hi Christopher,

I can confirm that your organisation will be more than welcome to join the Renewables Grid Liaison Group (RGLG) going forward. See attached link to the Renewables Grid Liaison Group page on our web site - http://www.uregni.gov.uk/electricity/renewables_grid_liaison_group

Also see the Terms of Reference of the purpose of the Group
- http://www.uregni.gov.uk/publications/rglg_terms_of_reference

The next meeting is planned for the 26th June at 2.00 in the UR offices. We will let you know if this changes.

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On another issue, I am aware that the UFU has been identified as an interested party by the Competition Commission regarding its inquiry on the NIE T&D price control. I know you had previously met with us to discuss the NIE T&D price control.

For your information, we have been recently doing some further analysis of impact of NIE's proposals on consumer bills. You will be aware that when you calculate the impact of NIEs proposals these, if implemented, will increase network costs by almost 30%. In respect of your average members the impact of NIEs proposals will be a 6% increase on the final bill. For a typical dairy herd (89-140 cows) which has an annual bill of around £8,000, NIE's proposals will see an increase of £480 (this does not include RPI or variations in gas prices that can also have a significant impact). Our proposed final determination would have had the impact of increasing the final bill by 0.5% or £40.

Do not hesitate to contact me further if you wish to discuss impacts on the price control on your members.

If you need any further information please feel free to contact me.

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