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RE: Treatment of East West and Moyle Interconnectors in the SEM (SEM-11-001)

Dear Philip and Andrew,

Tynagh Energy Limited (Tynagh) welcomes the opportunity to provide its views on the treatment of the East West and Moyle Interconnector in the Single Electricity Market (SEM).

Tynagh is not convinced that any compelling commercial or regulatory rationale exists for suggesting that both the East West and Moyle Interconnectors should be treated as one entity within the SEM.

Once both interconnectors are operational, the task of evaluating, on an ongoing basis, the relative commercial merit associated with each interconnector is one that should be assigned to market participants and not the system operator. Therefore both interconnectors, in a manner similar to every generator in the SEM, must be treated separately for the purposes of bidding, scheduling and dispatch.

Tynagh supports the view of the SEM Committee that the East West Interconnector and Moyle Interconnector be treated separately within the SEM.

Yours sincerely

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