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Modifications P344 Implementation Date Notice

Dear Mark,

In accordance with the Balancing Settlement Code (BSC) Section H paragraph 2.5, National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) would like to inform Elexon of our intention of our intention to implement changes as required by modification P344: Project TERRE implementation into GB market arrangements on Wednesday 11th December 2019. This will facilitate the Go-Live of the Wider Access to the Balancing Mechanism (BM) project which will allow Virtual Lead Parties (VLPs) to register Secondary BMUs and participate in the Balancing Mechanism.

For the avoidance of doubt, project TERRE will not be going live as a result of these changes. In June this year, NGESO applied for a <u>derogation</u> to delay the implementation of this project. This request has now been <u>approved by Ofgem</u>, and in accordance with the regulator's decision project TERRE will be implemented during June 2020.

Yours Sincerely,

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Balancing Programme Director