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Dear AWG Secretary,

Response to AWG Consultation on Reference Architecture

Drax Group plc (Drax) owns two retail businesses, Haven Power and Opus Energy, which together supply renewable electricity and gas to over 350,000 business premises. Drax also owns and operates a portfolio of flexible, low carbon and renewable electricity generation assets – providing enough power for the equivalent of more than 8.3 million homes across the UK. This is a joint response on behalf of Haven Power and Opus Energy and is non-confidential.

We support the AWG's proposal to recommend Event Driven Architecture (EDA) as the core data integration technique for Market-wide Half Hourly Settlement (MHHS) and agree that this recommendation be taken forward to the next design stage.

We believe that EDA creates the most effective platform for the industry to be able to process the significant increase in the volume of consumption data necessary for MHHS.

If you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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