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**Re: Modification MPID36 relating to a reduction of the MW controllability threshold**

Dear Paul,

I refer to the ESB Networks correspondence to CRU of 24 August 2018 seeking approval of Distribution Code modification MPID 36, as recommended by the Distribution Code Review Panel meeting 27 June 2018.

The CRU is satisfied that ESB Networks has recommended this modification for approval by the CRU in accordance with the relevant provisions set out in the Distribution Code for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered and addressed.

Having considered the modification and its supporting documentation the CRU approves this modification and directs ESB Networks to revise the Distribution Code which shall be deemed to be amended accordingly from the date of this letter.

For the avoidance of doubt, the CRU would point out that the Distribution Code applies to all users, both new and existing. However, it is noted that a recommendation on granting a class derogation from MPID 36 has been received by the CRU, and a separate letter detailing the CRU's decision in this regard will be issued in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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