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MEUG Enquiry on LSI DG – under the Official Information Act 1982

Dear Ralph

On Wednesday 17 January you sent an email to Catherine Jones with three questions regarding the LSI DG, with Transpower's answers below. We have treated this with urgency under our Official Information Act 1982 process.

- 1 Since 06-Dec-16 has Transpower entered into any bespoke arrangements with a DG commissioned in LSI after that date, directly or indirectly through an EDB, for ACOT services?**

No, Transpower has not entered into any bespoke arrangements with DG since 6 December 2016 for ACOT services.

- 2 Does Transpower have a standard contract for arrangements entered into to date, or for future arrangements following on from qu 1. above? If the answer is no, then does Transpower have plans to develop a standard contract?**

Transpower does not have a standard contract for DG as a transmission alternative because we have not made any arrangements yet. We will develop one if we need to. We do have a standard contract for our demand response product, which can include standby generation.



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3 Are all existing ACOT payments in LSI and proposed EDB eligible to make payments in future (foir DG in plan 06-Dec-16) related to avoiding interconnection charges? Or are there some that avoid connection charges?

Transpower does not make ACOT payments, therefore we do not know the answer to this.

I trust that this information satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hanna Davies". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hanna Davies
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