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Consultation Paper – Ensuring an Orderly Transition

Thank you for the opportunity to reiterate our previous feedback on the Electricity Authority's consultation paper "*Ensuring an Orderly Thermal Transition*" dated 13 June 2023 (**Paper**).

The Paper canvasses a range of matters on which Genesis has previously provided feedback to the Authority and the Market Development Advisory Group. This has included providing examples, and the relevant factors of assets, skills and fuel. In line with this, Genesis does not agree that the risks around thermal generation transition and managing dry years are low.

Genesis is currently reviewing its long-term strategy, including the role of the Rankine units at the Huntly Power Station. The outcome of this review is expected to be announced in November 2023. We will be happy to discuss the implications of that strategy with the Authority, following advising the market.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Williams".

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