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Dear Peter,

Elexon Draft 2024/5 Business Plan

I write to you on behalf of the BSC Panel to express its strong support for the draft BSCCo Business Plan 2024-2025.

While noting an overall increase in Budget costs, the Panel recognises that the reissued MHSS programme will have an inevitable financial impact on Elexon. In discussing this Plan, as we have in the past, the Panel has emphasised its desire for Elexon to be well resourced to operate the BSC and provide the ready access to expertise that Parties need. We are reassured that this remains the case in this Plan.

We note the continued delivery of the Kinnect programme over the last year, and support completing it as planned. While the exact demands on the Elexon system are not certain, it seems more likely that they will grow in the coming years and the rebuilding of the systems in this way will result in lower costs and better services. It is good to see that the efficiency benefits are being realised in the last year in this plan. Elexon is to be congratulated on delivering the Kinnect programme to budget in the face of a highly challenging business and cost environment.

The Panel strongly supports Elexon maintaining a strong engagement with Parties, NGESO/FSO Ofgem and DESNZ in these times of rapid electricity sector change. As the demands in our sector continue to grow it is even more important that there is joined up and consistent thinking across the industry. It is important that Elexon continues to hold the industry's respect for its expertise and independence, and we believe this Plan will deliver this.

Finally, the Panel would like to thank the Elexon team for its efforts. Although we have moved on from the energy crisis, this continues to be a demanding industry and many Panel members have commented on the good work they witness first hand.

We are content for this response to be made publicly available.

Yours sincerely,



Phil Hare
Deputy BSC Panel Chairman

Cc: Sara Vaughan, Elexon Chair