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Dear David,

FSC: Consultation with the Secretary of State on modifications to the Balancing and Settlement Code.

I refer to your e mails to Andy Stevenson of 2 November 2007 and 16 November 2007.

First of all I should like to thank you and your colleagues for your work on the new Fuel Security Code, and the subsequent development of changes to the Balancing and Settlement Code.

The proposed draft changes to the BSC, set out in the attachment to your e mail of 16 November 2007, have been reviewed by BERR. On behalf of the Secretary of State I am pleased to confirm that BERR has no objections to the revised draft and supports the proposed draft being taken forward to the BSC Panel for approval.

In order to complete the consultation process with the Secretary of State, once the Panel has met I should be grateful if you would, as appropriate, either confirm that the BSC Panel has accepted the proposed draft as submitted or consult further if the Panel wishes to propose any changes.

Yours Sincerely

Giles Scott
Acting Director Energy Resilience