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**Re: Scheduling and Dispatch Programme - Priority Dispatch Hierarchy Request**

Dear Errol, Kevin,

SONI and Eirgrid (the TSOs) wrote to the SEM Committee, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, with a request to issue an amendment to the Priority Dispatch Hierarchy.

In line with Article 12 of the Clean Energy Package, Regulation (EU) 2019/943 and subsequent decision SEM-20-072, the SEM Committee is content with the TSOs' proposal to add wind and solar generators, without priority dispatch status, under the terms of SEM-20-072, to point 1 in the hierarchy and exclude them from point 5, as requested in your letter. This is without prejudice to the outcome of any future consultation. The SEM Committee is aware that a wider review of the Priority Dispatch hierarchy will be undertaken subsequently.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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