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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Letter of support for Hydrogen Ireland's response to the Proposal to introduce Intermediate Length Contracts Consultation Paper (SEM-23-093).

Mutual Energy wish to confirm our support for Hydrogen Ireland's response to the Proposal to introduce Intermediate Length Contracts Consultation Paper (SEM-23-093).

We expect that the successful development of a hydrogen economy in Northern Ireland will be a vital component of delivering the 2050 net zero emissions targets. Due to the long lead times associated with developing hydrogen infrastructure, it is essential that appropriate steps are taken now to facilitate any potential future deployment.

Mutual Energy look forward to continued policy engagement on initiatives to enable the delivery of a decarbonised energy system in Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely,

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