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Commission for Energy regulation,
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**Re.: Submission to "Locational Signals Project: All- Island Generator TUoS".
SEM - 11 - 018.**

Beam Wind Ltd. (Beam) owns and operates a 14 MW windfarm at Beam Hill, outside Buncrana, Co. Donegal. The windfarm went into operation during Autumn of 2006 and started paying TUoS from 2007 onwards. Beam is connected via a 38 KV connection to Trillick substation in Buncrana.

Beam currently pays TUoS charges of app. € 44,000 a year up from less than € 12,000 in 2008. Beam has always felt that it was unfair that TUoS charges was due on all capacity once a windfarm exceeded 10 MW. There is a distortion , which by anecdotal evidence causes some developers with capacity in and around the 10MW, to reduce their capacity to below 10 MW to avoid having to pay TUoS charges.

Beam strongly supports the SEM -11 - 018 view that TUoS charges should only be paid on capacity over the 10 MW limit or should the Regulatory Authorities decide for a lower level, for any capacity above that limit.

Yours sincerely,


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