

25th April 2013

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Dear Fiona and Ken,

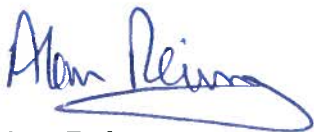
Re. Implementation of the European Target Model for the Single Electricity Market

The SEM Committee welcomes the joint letter from DCENR and DETI (the Departments) formally confirming acceptance of the SEM Committee's recommendations set out in the Next Steps Decision Paper on Implementation of the European Target Model for the Single Electricity Market, which was published on 15 March 2013 (SEM/13/009).

The Committee also welcomes the establishment by the Departments of the Governance Framework for the Target Model project and the formal setting up of the various groups that will operate under its aegis.

As we move to phase two in the project, the SEM Committee looks forward to working with the Departments and all stakeholders to ensure the successful and efficient implementation of the European Target Model in SEM by 2016.

Yours sincerely



Alan Rainey
Chairman, SEM Committee