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Letter of support

for IWEA submission regarding the SEM Committee consultation on

Implementation of Regulation 2019/943 in relation to Dispatch and Redispatch

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The IWFA would like to endorse the submission of the Irish Wind Energy Association on this matter. While their extensive document contains excellent detailed work, we would like in particular to highlight two important points made by the IWEA.

Firstly, the De Minimis matter is raised at several points throughout their response, including their answer to your question 5. This issue is of direct concern to many of IWFA's members and we wish to emphasise that it needs to be carefully considered before any decisions are adopted.

Secondly, whilst outside the direct scope of the consultation document, IWEA correctly raised the matter of support payments. Given the requirement in the Regulation to provide adequate compensation for re-dispatch, IWFA believes that the calculation of any support top-up ought to give a result that is: output before re-dispatch X support price, less all market payments.

It is clear that further consultation will be required on both matters.

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