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Dear Gina and Gary

Re: Consultation Paper on the Implementation of Regulation 2019/943 in relation to Dispatch and Redispatch

ABO Wind NI Ltd welcomes the opportunity to engage with the SEM Committee and respond to the consultation paper on the 'Implementation of Regulation 2019/943 in relation to Dispatch and Redispatch'.

ABO Wind NI Ltd is a subsidiary of ABO Wind AG, a globally successful project developer of renewable energies with more than 600 employees. Originating in Germany, ABO Wind AG has successfully developed, constructed and maintained wind farms for more than 20 years. Up to now, ABO Wind has a portfolio of more than 1021 wind turbines generating in excess of 2415 MW through projects in the UK, Europe and Latin America.

We are currently working on the development of new projects with a total capacity of ten gigawatts. These projects are located in 16 countries on four continents and exceed the capacity of four average nuclear power plants. Two thirds of the projects under development are wind projects and one third are solar. Planning permission has been secured for a total of 68.9MW of wind farm projects and 50MW of battery energy storage projects in Northern Ireland with a further 83.4MW currently in local planning stage. We have a further c. 110MW in the planning system which will help to decarbonise the power sector further.

ABO fully supports the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) and Northern Ireland Renewable Industries Group (NIRIG) response to the consultation and would like to highlight the correct implementation of these Articles will play a large role in the timely

delivery of 70% renewable electricity in Ireland and in meeting Northern Ireland's future renewable energy targets.

We support the positions taken by IWEA and NIRIG and wish to reiterate that the points raised in their consultation response are extremely important to ensure reduced investment risk in Ireland and Northern Ireland and will lead to the most cost-effective method of meeting 2030 renewable energy targets.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the SEM Committee for the opportunity to engage on this matter and look forward to continuing our work with you in future.

Yours sincerely,

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