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RE: Response to SEM Committee consultations System Services Future Arrangements High Level Design Consultation SEM-21-069

Ørsted Onshore Ireland welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the consultations relating to the High Level Design of the System Services Future Arrangements.

Ørsted is a global renewable energy company with operations in Europe, Asia-Pacific and North America. Ørsted develops, constructs, owns and operates offshore and onshore utility-scale wind farms, solar, energy storage facilities and bioenergy plants and provides energy products to its customers. Ørsted Onshore's Irish portfolio consists of over 300 MW of operating wind capacity and our ambition is to increase this by more than 600 MW in the coming decade. Ørsted employs 6,500 people globally, including over 80 people in our Cork office across operating, development, construction and wholesale power marketing capabilities.

Ørsted Onshore Ireland supports Energy Storage Ireland (ESI) response to the High Level Design of the System Services Future Arrangements. We share ESI's view that the issues at stake here are extremely complex and require significant further engagement and consideration including the ambitious timelines set out.

Ørsted Onshore Ireland believe Energy storage will play a significant role in facilitating higher levels of renewable generation on the power system and in particular to support the 2030 renewable electricity targets. As such, it is essential that the System Services framework supports investment in new zero-carbon technologies such as storage. It is also preferable that any market design be implementable, workable, and delivered in a timely fashion – and not a complex panacea.

Ørsted supports the positions taken by ESI and wish to reiterate that the points raised in their consultation response are extremely important for the feasibility of the System Services Future Arrangements High Level Design's implementation.

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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